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thing? Moving story Simon Barnes talks to Tommy Docherty, the football manager who battles on and off the

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Times Portfolio connetition was won outright yesterday by Mr Harrey Woolard who lives in Hitchin, Herts. He receives £2,000. Portfolio list, page 22; how to play, information service, back page.

Township rent rises suspended

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The mayor of four black South African townships which were swept by riots earlier this month emerged from hiding to say planned rent riges had been suspended. At least 40 people died in the riots, south of Johannesburg, Meanwhile, at least seven black miners have now died in violence at the strike-hit goldfields Page 6

Hospital court

Colin Richards, a patient, had seven charges, including one of murder, read to him at a bedside hearing convened in hospital at Colchester Page 3

EEC deadline

The EEC has only three and a half official working days left to settle two key issues - Spanish and Portuguese entry, and its most aggressive statements to date about the miners'

Bonn clean-up

West Germany has decided that all new motor vehicles must be fitted with an anti-pollution device to cut exhaust emissions from January 1, 1989



Noele Gordon ill

Noele Gordon, who appeared in TV's Crossroads, will be operated on today for stomach hospital on Sunday.

Liverpool win-

Liverpool, the defending champions, defeated Lech Poznan 1-0 in their first round. first leg European Cup football match in Poland ...

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Thatcher would let coal strike last a vear or longer

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said the Miners leaders threatened to reimpose Government was prepared to contemplate picketing at Hunterston and Ravenscraig the pit strike going on for more than a year after rejecting the dock strike peace deal. Tilbury dockers were being recalled to The Confederation of British Industry work after the transport workers' union warned the Government of the "disastrous allowed striking tally clerks to resume impact" on jobs if the cost of the miners' work pending negotiations today.

In what MPs and observers

regarded as her most uncom-

promising statement of the

Government's position since

the dispute began, the Prime Minister said that the strike was

being kept going by mob violence and the refusal of the

miners' leadership to hold a

"We can carry on for a very

very long time - and shall", she

wondering last night how, if there was there be any further

movement from either side in

the dispute, it could possibly

pits formula

dispute and, at the same time,

warned the Government of the

"disastrous impact" on jobs if

the cost of the strike was loaded.

on to electricity prices. Sir Terence Beckett, its direc-

Government not to accept a

"fudged formula of words" 10 end

the present impasse. Industry was

prepared to cope with "a very long strike" if necessary, he said.

would be in dead trouble by Christmas, producing too much

coal again at the wrong price.

markets or in this country to compete with other forms of

it also emerged yesterday that

soundings to the new TUC

points in the agreement.

prosperity by retaining its capitalist system. British-style laws and way of life for 50 years

From Richard Owen

ground in Moscow yesterday that Mr Oleg Bitov, the Soviet journalist who re-surfaced in Moscow on Tuesday after a

year in Britain, was a genuine defector who was either coefced

into returning to Russia or

leagues of Mr Bitov, the 52-year-old foreign culture editor

of the Literary Gazette, dis-counted the ties that he had been "planted" on the west as a

propagands ploy by the KGB. Some sources suggested Moscow had promised Mr.

Moscow

The theory was gaining

"With fudged formula we

come from the coal board. .

strike was loaded on to electricity prices.

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said Mr Denis Healey, the former yesterday that the Government Labour Chancellor, later acwas prepared to contemplate cused her of "glorying in the 28-week-old pit strike going confrontation".

on for more than a year. She repeated time and again
She also made clear her view that uneconomic pits would
that there could never be any have to be closed in the same surrender on the central issue of way that uneconomic power the dispute, the right of the National Coal Board to close stations, car factories or textile, firms had to close,

"I make perfectly clear", she said. It does not matter how long the strike goes on -uneconomic pits have always had to be closed, have always been closed and must always be

But she said that if the strike went on for a year, or even longer, the condition in which the mines would be by then would close far more pits and far more faces than if the miners went back to work now.

She accused the miners of sacrificing the jobs of other workers as well as their own Mrs Thatcher said that future, and expressed the belief already 14 producing faces had that if the strike continued Britain could get through the winter without power cuts. been lost, 17 more were in a critical condition, 59 were causing concern and there were another six which had been worked out and where it had not been possible to salvage Mrs Thatcher's performance, during an hour-long interview on the Jimmy Young Pro-gramme on BBC radio left MPs

Asked whether she was saying that she was prepared to go on as long as it was necessary to go on, she replied: "Indeed, What I am saying is that if it goes on as long as that, it will be the strike that closes the pits."

Mrs Thatcher said that she hoped no one would give in to mob violence and the refusal to put the strike to a ballot. The violence was repugnant not only to the working miners but to many of those on strike.

She said: "In the end ... you believe more people are respon-sible than are not. In the end you believe mob violence will be seen for what it is - an attempt to ge! their way when commonsense and the ballot will not prevail. If ever one were to say that that triumphs, it is the end of domocracy,".

She added that she did not think the TUC would want to lend its authority and support to those who had used mob violence and refused to hold a

When Mrs Thatcher was given the news during the interview of Mr. Arthur Scargill's refusal to accept the deal between the dockers and steel workers over the delivery of coal to Ravenscraig, she reacted angrily.
She said: "They are prepared

to sacrifice other workers' jobs on a very large scale. They are prepared to sacrifice the whole of the steel industry and jobs in other industries because they want to compel coal to be mined no matter what the

CBI against NUM leaders reject 'fudged' dock neace deal dock peace deal

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor .

By Edward Townsend Miners' leaders yesterday pact which seeks to prevent the New figures from the DeIndustrial Correspondent rejected the peace deal reached movement of coal, code and partment of Employment show
The Confederation of British in the dock strike and threatindustry last night issued one of ened to reimpose picketing at picket lines, is most aggressive statements the Clyde port of Hunterston Mr Scargill's comments. industry last night issued one of and British Steel's Ravenscraig

Mr Arthur-Scargill, left-wing president of the National Union of Mineworkers, said before attending a meeting of sympathetic transport unions in London: "We do not expect anyone to make deals which tor general, speaking after the monthly meeting of the CBI policy-making council, called for the National Coal Board and the result in people crossing our picket lines.

"As far as we are concerned, no deal has been made at Ravenscraig with the NUM. There will continue to be a picket line at Hunterston and

His militant reaffirmation that the miners want steel works to be brought down to a careand-maintenance basis, with no actual production, was sharply criticized by Mr Denis Healey, opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, who said last night: "I don't myself regard it as necessary to support the way in which Mr Scargill has

leadership, in the hope of staging a top-level meeting at which industry leaders would spell out their belief that perpetuation of an uneconomic conducted the strike." The miners are to meet the TUC Steel Industry Committee

made outside the headquarters of the train drivers' union. Aslef, suggest that the meeting unions are insisting on generous "quotas" of coal, coke and iron ere to be shipped into BSC

Yesterday's meeting of the National Coordinating Com-mittee of transport and other unions reaffirmed total support" for the NUM, and noted that miners and steelworkers are seeking agreement about steel production and coal deliveries at national level in line with TUC policy.

Mr Ned Smith, director of industrial relations for the National Coal Board met senior officials of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service yesterday to brief them on the employer's position in the strike, now nearing the end of its twenty-eighth week. Acas conciliators will now assess the evidence from the NCB and the NUM and decide over the next

48 hours whether sufficient erpetuation of an uneconomic tomorrow for talks on the common ground exists to bring Continued on back page, col 1. Brighton Congress mutual aid the two sides back together

Average earnings in manufacturing showed an underlying rise of 9 per cent in the year to July. The underlying rise for the whole economy was 7.5 per Rapid productivity growth has been helping to lessen the impact on industry's costs of

high pay settlements But productivity growth has now slowed from a peak of 8.4 per cent at the end of last year to 2.9 per cent in the three months to July. However there was some brighter news for the Govern-

ment, second quarter ligures on Britain's national output show a decline compared with the two previous quarters according to the average measure. But it was still 2.6 per cent above the same period a year ago and allowing for the miners' strike the Government believes the economy is growing at 3 per

On the foreign exchanges, the pound bounced back against both the dollar and European correncies. It closed half a cent up at \$1.2370 and its effective rate rose 0.5 to 76.9 per cent of its 1975 level.

Ministers are maintaining calm in response to the sharp fall in the value of the pound against the dollar. The Cabinet will discuss the issue at its regular weekly meeting today Figuree and industry, page 19

From Julian Haviland Bournemouth Liberal delegates to the party's annual assembly seemed certain last night to diverge from their Alliance partners, the Social Democrats, by voting for the removal of cruise missiles

Alliance

split looms

over cruise

Mrs Thatcher with Jimmy Young in a Broadcasting

House studio yesterday.

King gives

new pay

warning

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Banking Correspondent

Mr Tom King, Employment Secretary, delivered a stiff

warning yesterday that pay settlements are too high.

The wage costs in manufac-turing industry, which were increasing at only 1.2 per cent

at the end of last year, have accelerated to a rate of 5.5 per

cent in the three months to

Mr King said: "At a time

when West Germany's costs

shown no increase and when Japanese and American costs

have actually fallen the warn-

ing could no be clearer. If we

want to earn our way in the

petitive.

from Europe. At the same time Mr Roy

slowing, with the result that Britain is becoming less com- told the assembly that their two told the assembly that their two parties were "more naturally and honestly united than either the Conservative or

Labour parties.

He was given a standing ovation when he said that the only way to get rid of Mrs Margaret Thatcher and what she stood for was to bring the Alliance ever-closer together.

Yet the SDP's defence spokesman, Mr John Cartwright, told The Times that the carefully constructed formula on cruise, which the assembly in Bournemouth is likely to approve today, would not be acceptable to his party. He world we must stop paying ourselves more than we can described it as camouflage which would be seen through at

The formula says that cruise missiles already in Britain should be removed "at the conclusion of talks with our Nato allies to secure the total removal of cruise and Pershing missiles from Europe". It was designed to minimize divisions inside the Liberal Party by

finding common ground

which unilateralists and Nato loyalists might all stand. But the assembly will also be able to vote instead today for immediate and unconditional removal of cruise; or for negotiating their removal. This last option, for which Mr Russell Johnstone, MP, the party's defence spokesman, will plead today, would satisfy the

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, last night received conflicting advice. Some colleagues thought he should resign himself to the compromise which might unify his party at the cost of angering the Social Democrats.

Others hoped he would emulate the late Mr Hugh Gaitskell by intervening in the debate with a fighting speech and try to turn the tide.

Liberal assembly reports, page

Ministers not told Belgrano changed course

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the General Belgrano during the Falklands conflict in 1982, the Govern-ment asmitted for the first time last night at the Ministry of Defence knew that the Argentine cruiser had reversed course away from the Task Force on the day it was sunk but that ministers were not informed of

the change.
It said that the news of the Belgrano's switch of course had been received at naval head-quarters at Northwood at 3,40 pm from HMS Conqueror on the day she was sunk and was made known to senior naval officers there and at the Ministry of Defence later in the

But because she could have altered course again and closed on elements of the Task Force. and in the light of the continued threat posed by Argentine forces, the precise position and course of the Belgrano at the time wer considered irrelevant.

"For this reason the report was not made known to ministers at the time," it was stated in a long annex to a letter from the Prime Minister to Mr George Foulkes, Labour MP for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon

in a letter vesterday to Mr Neil Kinnock, Mrs Thatcher also denied allegations that Mr Michael Helseltine, the Sec-retary of State for Defence, had verruled officials' advice and insisted on the prosecution of Mr Clive Ponting, who is accused of passing on documents about the Belgrano affair. She said that the Government's law officers did not seek the view of, or consult with, any other minister, nor was the view of any other minister conveyed to them, before they took their decision to prosecute Mr Pont-

The account of events surounding the sinking of the Belgrano, described by Mrs Thatcher as as full as is consistent with national security.", .conflicts with the statement given to the Commons by Sir John Nott, then Secretary of State for Defence, on May 4 1982 which said that the lenkins, the former SDP leader, Belgrano and two destroyers were "closing on elements of our Task Force, which was only

hours away.
Acknowledging inaccuracies

In the fullest report yet given in the Nott statement, it is stated in the annex that it should be borne in mind that he had to be prepared in "fast-moving and sometimes confused circumstances while ministers were preoccupied with

continuing threats to the Task Force. Mrs Thatcher told Mr Kinnock that there had been no desire or intention on the part of the Government to mislead or misinform Parliament over the Belgrano, Nothing that he been out forward since the decision over the Belgrano had led her or any of her colleagues to doubt that it was right and necessary to safeguard British

But she said that it would be quite wrong for her to disclose all the material that was available to ministers at the time, which would still risk irreparable damage to national

However, Mr Thatcher confirmed in her account earlier leaks that on April 30, 1982, ministers had sanctioned an attack on the aircraft carrier the Veinticinco de Mayo, but said there was no truth in reports that Mr Francis Pym, then Foreign Secretary, and Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, opposed or dissented

on the decision. It was admitted, however, that Mr Pym on May I had raised the need for a further warning to the Argentine government. The matter was taken no further because of the complete change in the situation with clear indications that the Argentine navy was com-mitted to hostile action against the Task Force.

Turning to the events of May 2. 1982, the account stated that the Argentine navy was attempting to engage in a pincer movement against the Task Force using the Veinticinco de Mayo and its escorts in the north and the Belgrano and its escorts in the south.

HMS Conqueror sighted the Belgrano for the first time on May 1. On May 2 Admiral Woodward sought a change to the Rules of Engagement to enable the Conqueror to attack the Belgrano outside the exclusion zone. At 1mm ministers decided to permit attacks on Argentine vessels on the high

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Hitler trial judge nods off

Hamburg (Reuter) - The Hitler diaries trial was thrown into confusion yesterday when a magistrate fell asleep - an act which could mean a retrial.

The fraud for selling the the diaries to Stern magazine, broke off his testimony, looked puzzeled and asked: "Who, me?"

Amid further shouts from the Her August Barke, one of

three lay magistrates in the trial, who has appeared to sleep at every session so far, was stirred from his slumber by shouts of "wake up" from the public gailery.

gallery, Herr Hans-Ulrich Schröder, the presiding judge, asked for a recess and later emerged from his chambers to announce that the bench had "a health problem". The trial was adjourned for

Gerd Heidemann, the former the day without a demand for a reporter who is charged with retrial from the defence,

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No more Hongkong talks likely

here last night.
British officials emphasize that the debate in Westminster

possibility of full independence will be a take-it-or-leave-it affair since it is not considered for Hongkong. practicable to renegotiate any It is based on Chinese recognition of Hongkong's need to maintain its stability and

Executive Committee were in London yesterday for a final consultation over the draft with

In them the Chinese make a number of guarantees which should help to maintain Hongkong's capitalist way of life until the middle of next century. Members of Hongkong's

lease on the New Territories in year.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, fol-lowed by dinner with Sir Geoffrey Howe.

Truth of Bitov defection doubted in Moscow vinced by Mr Bitov's story,

in a London bank account, the

would be sold off by auction, but he said he was not sure what would be done with the money raised. Several Soviet specialists

who met Mr Bitov in America in May doubted that he was a genuine defector. "We all had reservations

The text of the Anglo-Chinese draft agreement on Hong. Inested the Anglo-Chinese draft agreement on Hong. Inested the Anglo-Chinese draft agreement on Hong. Inested the Anglo-Chinese draft agreement agreement agreement agreement of the filter than to be ruled by local people. Despite misgivings about the likelihood of this being implemented after 1997, in most people there accent the agreement of the filter accent the f 1997. There, are a number of

get a much better settlement.

. LONDON: The Cabinet will have the draft agreement laid before it at today's weekly meeting (Henry Stanhope

his disappointment that he was

not regarded as a major figure in the West, unlike other

defectors such as the theatre-director Yuri Liubimov or the

film director Andrei Tarkovs

fished a full page report yesterday of Mr Bitov's press.

conference, but did not carry any articles by him. The Bitov

affair, which was featured prominently by radio and

television on Tuesday, was

relevated to a brief report in

Pravda and other papers, suggesting that the Kremlin

wanted to limit the damage to Soviet relations with Britain, having gained maximum propa-

The Literary Gazette pub-

According to one report, it contains a declaration that

lis contents should not come as a great surprise, however, because the members had been shown the agreement coming together over the last two years.

The final text should be Britain will cede the colony to Peking on expiry of its 99-year signed before the end of the

It was deliberately staged by Novosti Press Agency to em-phasize that Mr Bitov's allegations were not being made by the Soviet Government as such Most of the press yesterday played down Mr Bitov's charge that he had been tortured in Britain, an accusation which even some of his friends and colleagues regard as ludicious,

although if it fully accepted by the Literary Gazette itself.

If Bitov was not an agent, why bother to kidnap him?

one puzzled Russian said. "He

which is part of a Kremlin campaign to prove to Soviet citizens that life in the West is a nightmare and contact with foreigners is dangerous.

BANK CASH: £40,000 left

payment for articles written for the Sunday Telegraph, can be drawn on by Mr Bitov in Moscow (Richard Dowden writes). There is no question of his leaving it behind as most British banks have representatives in Moscow and transfering funds is quite straightfor-

is not so important. And n us as a spy, why let him go? It Tercel is in a police pound of the doesn't make sense. Other it was clamped and subsequently towed away on August Mr Bitov's new Toyota

He didn't seem worried, he drank a great deal."

Render's Digest. "Above all his mannerisms worried me. He just didn't have

about him" said Dr Juliana Pilon, senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundatin in Washington, a right-wing think tank which helped to organize Mr Bitov's American tour with

Tory conference to debate growing menace of hard drugs

abuse.

Scientists told of

boxing mayhem

Mayhem in the boxing ring tated fighters he suggested has reached epidemic pro-changes to make things safer.

portions, a senior pathologist. Those included creating a Dr W. P. Mulloy, a consultant computer list of boxers with from Philadelphia in the United their medical records, and

States told a conference of the providing each fighter with a International Association of "passport" showing what hap-

But after showing evidence use of computers to link incidents and help detect tory of brain damage, which had killed or severely incapaci-

Forensic Sciences at Oxford pened in past bouts.

There were 5.812 registered

A total of 875 motions have

More than 70 motions have

been submitted nearly all

criticizing the Government's

Sir Lawrence Byford, Chief

Inspector of Constabulary, told

the conference that after bitter

Ripper case, a national com-

puter system developed in Britain and code-named HOLMES is expected to operate from January 1 1985, with all

police forces coordinating their

ern Ireland Office towards the

now-suspended hunger strike by 10 "loyalist" convicts in Magil-

ligan jail, co Londonderry, in support of their demand to be

segregated from republicans was

commended yesterday by the Protestant paramilitary Ulster

It said that it was imperative

that a mutually satisfactory

settlement was found while the

atmosphere of conciliation

existed, to ensure that the

hunger strikers did not resume

The immediate pressure on

intake" sufficient to maintain

the negotiators has been lifted cameras and retrieval equip-by the prisoners' decision on ment and British Telecom is to

Tuesday evening to resume double the size of its systems taking food at a "controlled low software engineering centre in

Mr Paisley at Dublin Castle yesterday.

Defence Association.

The growing menace posed see what subjects are actually by illegal drugs will be debated bothering us in the constituby the Conservative Party for encies and try to reflect this. the first time at their annual This issue comes up very conference in Brighton next considerably".

month.
Its inclusion in the party nclusion in the party drug addicts last year but it is published yesterday estimated that the number of reflects not only increasing concern within government about the huge increase in young people using heroin and anxiety of grassroot party

A motion submitted by Pudsey Conservative Association, calling on the Govern-ment to take immediate steps to eliminate drug and solvent abuse "with particular emphasis on harsher sentences for 'pushers'", will be replied to by Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for

Mr John Gummer, the party chairman, said: "This is a subject we have not covered before and it is a matter of very considerable argument".

Sir Russell Sanderson, chairman of the party committee which draws up the agenda, added: "We look every year to

He said there was too much

money involved to believe that

boxing could be banned. That was unrealistic. There was a

combination of a growing interest in contact sport and in

the stimulus of television, to be

The Rev Ian Paisley was

given an armed police guard when he arrived in Dublin to

discuss the problems of North-ern Ireland with the Irish

Republic's Foreign Affairs Minister, Mr Peter Barry.

to lunch from Mr Barry, saying that he would not break

bread" with him.

Dublin Castle.

But he snubbed an invitation

Mr Paisley, an MEP, was in

Dublin for a meeting of the

political affairs committee of

the European Parliament at

He said: "I have come in

fulfilment of my mandate from

the Ulster people to defend the

cause of Northern Ireland and

Mr Paisley said that his visit did not conflict with his stance

that he would never negotiate

on Northern Ireland with

Last week Mr Paisley accused

Mr Barry of "unashamedly" abusing his position as presi-dent of the European Council of

Ministers, when in Strasbourg

he condemned the use by Britain of plasite bullets in Ulster. Mr Barry said that he

was speaking as a representative of the Dublin government, and not as president of the council.

Mr Barry of using his European

position to promote and further the cause of a united Ireland.

The "rational and common-

Yesterday Mr Paisly accused

ministers from the republic.

her people in Europe."

taken into account.

Searchlight | on crime and life in new town

From Craig Seton
Milton Keynes
A research project to be carried out in Milton Keynes will try to examine for the first time whether there is any link between crime there and social changes involved in "artificially" establishing a new town.

The project is to be undertaken jointly by Thames Valley Police and Milton Keynes Development Corporation who have emphasized that there is people dependent on hard drugs is five times as large. The is five times as large. The Department of Health is devoting an extra £7m during the statistical comparisons with hard drugs, but the next three years to combat drug statistical comparisons with

size populations.

The research will be carried been submitted this year, 101 more than last year, with local government leading the way with 126. But one of the out by Professor John Brown. Professor of Social Policy at Cranfield Institute of Tech-nology and a detective inspector from Milton Keynes, if pertoughest issues for ministers for ministers may prove to be the debate on the Government's public retake part.

The population of Milton Keynes is nearly 150,000 and growing by about 7,000 a year. failure to explain its policies Unemployment is no higher Lord Whitelaw of Penrith, than nationally, but there have who is responsible for coordinating the presentation of between local people and some government policy, will reply to newcomers who found it hard

a motion calling on the to settle.

Government to smarten up its Professor Brown said part of the study would examine patterns of crime and patterns of social disadvantage to define more clearly those "at risk" so that the proper agencies, police, social services, education, hous-ing and health, could work

more closely together.

He said: "When you move people to a green field site you split them up from the com-munity they have known and they become more isolated. They think about a new life, but there is no such thing as a new life and they become disap-pointed. In one sense the problems may only be just beginning

Buckinghamshire Social Services Department said the number of referrals from Milton Keynes was the highest in the county; 3.9 per thousand of population compared with 2.5.

Most referrals were from young families and included complaints about financial difficulties and troubles for young mothers who had moved away from their families and had no ralatives to help look

their present body weights but not to restore them to full

Mr Rhodes Boyson, whose

appointment as the new Mims-

ter of State for Northern

Ireland, responsible for econ-

omic affairs, has been criticized

by trade unions, yesterday

Consolidated Micrographics,

of Newport Beach, California, is

taking over a government factory at Limavady, co Lon-

donderry, to make microfiche

which will create 120 jobs.

Paisley on defensive in Dublin

Tipping his cap to the future: Brian Outhwaite, a striking miner at Nostell Colliery, West Yorkshire, has used the dispute to study for a career in law. On Friday he will leave mining to start a law degree course at Leeds University.

Drift to pits gathers pace

North-east N Yorkshire

PITS WITH MEN WORKING

120,000 miners of a total

caused by the strike erupted at Westoe colliery. Type and Wear, when the home of a lone

miner who returned to work

was damaged by six men and a

The increasing bitterness

180.000 remain out.

The trickle back to work at the pits gathered pace yester-day, according to the National

Several areas reported record attendances as the Advis-ory Conciliation and Arbi-tration Service continued to listen to both sides' point of view in an effort to reach an eventual settlement.

Another 22 miners reported for work in the key area of north Derbyshire making a record 924 pitmen defying the 28-week-old strike.

A new figure was also achieved in Scotland, where 258 workers, three more than Tuesday, walked through picket lines at 11 collieries. The coal board said that in

its western area, which covers Laucashire, 16 of the 17 pits reported some men working and total attendance reached 8,608 in a potential workforce of 17,200, the highest since the

national

nearer a national police force.

Sir Lawrence Byford, Chief

Inspector of Constabulary, said

He was speaking after moves to sell South Yorkshire police

horses and halve the police dog

section. Mr Leon Brittan, the

Home Secretary, has the duty

under the Police Act of 1964 of

ensuring the overall efficiency

of the police service. Sir Lawrence is Mr Brittan's link

with forces to ensure that

policing standards are main-tained. Moves such as those by

Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire to withdraw officers

from the No 3 Regional Crime

Squad are seen as a threat to the

Sir Lawrence told the Inter-

that if the police do not operate

the national context, and as

they have done in the coal

miners' strike, then I believe we

national police force in Bri-

The Thatcher letters

police role.

colliery.

Much of the pit's underground workings had to be sealed after pit deputies refused

to do safety work yesterday. A coal board spokesman said management had been forced to switch off power to an underout under the North Sea, which includes one of five main coalfaces. Equipment machinery worth £2m have been abandoned without pro-

Leaders of the deputies union, which is conducting a strike ballot, argued that the board had previously asked their members not to report for work in case it exacerbated the situation.

The slow drift back in some parts of the coalfield was not a

"sudden upsurge" a coal board spokesman said, but it was indicative of a continuing wish the men to return to

Police are also investigating an incident in which a petrol Warning of Flooded mine will be idle for 15 months

whether the pit can be saved. The National Coal Board in Scotland said yesterday that a survey would assess the damage caused by the flooding and by neglect during the miners' strike. It would be at least two months before a final decision is made about the colliery's future. It supplied coking coal

for the Ravenscraig steelworks. The board said that even if it is possible to salvage the pit it would take 15 months to prepare it for production. Meanwhile the board would offer employment at other pits in the Scottish coalfield to any members of the 1,300 workers at Polkemmet who wished to

remain in the industry. A total of 87 striking miners national Association of Foren-sic Sciences in Oxford: "What appeared before Nottingham some people, and especially local politicians, overlook is magistrates, charged with un-lawful assembly and secured the removal of bail conditions as efficiently as they should in banning them from Nottinghamshire and preventing them

from picketing.
The charges related to August would be on the road towards a 8 8 when hundreds of pickets attempting to beset a place of from the South Yorkshire area employment, namely Bolsover arrived at Harworth colliery, colliery,

announcement again suressed mat "these measures are without prejudice to the right of the United Kingdom to take whatever add-itional measures may be needed in

exercise of its right of self-defence, under Article 51 of the UN Charter".

being installed at the flooded Start of the afternoon shift.

By Peter Evans

Dolice efficiency

Dolice effi request that the blanket ban on the men entering Nottingham-

shire should remain. Mr Robert Hulland, chairman of the magistrates, said: We enlarge your bail with the condition that you should not indulge in any form of picketing except your normal place of

The men, from Doncaster, Barnsley. Pontefract and Rotherham were bailed for committal to crown court in November and early December. Two striking miners were arrested and kept in police custody for 32 hours after making a 999 call to report a incident, magistrates

were told yesterday. The police withdrew charges against Frank Allen, aged 46, and his son, Kevin, aged 23, of Gorse Bank Heath, near Chesterfield, and the magistrates ordered costs to be met from central funds.

The men were charged with using threatening behaviour, possessing a pickaxe handle as an offensive weapon, and

The sinking of the General Belgrano tations in communications with our submarines operating in the far South Atlantic meant that submarine operations there could not be monitored and controlled hour by hour. It was not until after 5 pm that

> Conqueror's report on the Belgrano's position was received by Northwood at 3.40pm and made known to senior naval officers there and at the Ministry of Defence later that aftermoon. The report showed that the Belgrano had reversed course. But she could have altered course again and closed on elements of the Task Force, acting in concert with the carrier to the north. In the light of the continued threat posed by Argentine naval forces against the Task Force, the precise position and course of the Belgrano at that

the then Defence Secretary, Mr Nott, in the House of Commons on May 4. It should be borne in mind

would cover big area of London

By Christine Toomey. Detailed proposals to ban heavy lorries from the streets of

London at night and weekends was published by the Greater London Council yesterday. No lorry over 16.5 tonnes will be allowed in a 300 square mile area of the capital from 9pm to 7am and after 1pm on a

aturday according to the plan.
The affected area would cover most roads from Hounslow in the west to Berleyheath in the east and from Sutton in the south to Enfield in the north. The Transport Secretary, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, has vowed to

quash the scheme. But the GLC was yesterday heralding the plan as the solution to a long-standing noise and pollution problem in the capital. It says Londoners are +1 in favour of the ban.

Objectors will have until November 21 to lodge complaints against the scheme.

The Freight Transport Association, the scheme's arch enemy, said last night it would be encouraging its 14,000 member companies throughout

the UK to object "vehemently".

The GLC says it is getting around many of the FTA's objections by drawing up a network of roads excluded from the han which service some of the ban which service some of London's biggest commercial

It also plans to issue exemp tion permits to lorries which can prove they cannot avoid using inner city roads at night.

These would then only be allowed in if they were fitted with costly "hush kits".

Equity agree fees for commercials

By David Hewson

The long-running dispute between Equity, the actors' union, and advertisers, about payment for performers appear ing in commercials on Channel and TV-am, is over. The two sides announced

yesterday that they had reached a compromise agreement to end the two-year-old dispute, after talks under the chairmanship of Mr John Whitney, Director-General of the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

Equity's general secretary, Mr Peter Plouviez, said the settle-ment offered actors a noticeable improvement on previous of-fers, and would soon produce a considerable increase in the total earnings of members.

But the deal was bitterly criticized by the union's Centre Forward grouping, which lost control of the Equity council two months ago, because it concedes the principle that performers should receive fees related to the size of the audience.

Artists appearing on Channel will receive 55 per cent of the full ITV fee and on TV-am 37 per cent, a settlement which CF described as "the shoddlest sellout in Equity history".

Dispute could delay benefit cheques

By Glen Allan Civil servants at two key

computer centres which handle unemployment benefit pay-ments will today give their answer to a strike call sounded earlier this week by union leaders. If the collective answer is

"yes", then more than three million people in the dole queues will find their fort-nightly Giro cheques fail to arrive on their doormats on schedule. Instead, it will be left to other Civil Service clerks to write the benefit cheques by

The two computer centres sre located at Reading and Livingston, and each is staffed by about 60 operators belonging to the Civil and Public Services Association. At branch meetings last hight they were being asked to come out on strike as from October 10 in support of workers at Newcastle upon Tyne's computer centre,

Lorry ban Acid rain threatens parks with catastrophe

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National parks and nature-reserves throughout Europe are fixing imminent "catastrophe" from the effects of acid rain and atmospheric pollution. A conference on the dangers

facing the parks begins tomor-row at Castleton in Derbyshire. with the Peak District National Park authorities as hosts. Reports to the Federation of Nature and National Parks of Europe, will highlight the sources of the pollution and its drastic effects and there will be a demand for effective government action to control the source of the pollution.

The results of a survey of individual parks throughout Europe, organized by the Council of Europe in Strat-bourg, will detail the practical effects of the pollution.

Acid rain, produced by discharge from power stations in Britain, has been blamed for pollution in Scandinavia, but a report to be presented at the conference also points blame for conditions in Central Europe to communist countries.

Meriden told to pay £102,000

The Meriden Motor Cycle Cooperative, formed in the 1970s with the help of public funds to try to save jobs and the Triumph motorcycle, has been ordered to pay more than \$102.000 in componential \$1.000. £102,000 in compensation to 177 workers after debts forced

its closure last year.

An industrial tribunal in Birmingham ruled that the cooperative, now in liquidation. must pay the money as wages lost because the directors did not consult the Transport and General Workers' Union for long enough before the workers were made redundant.

Food-poisoning inquests resume

Inquests were resumed at Wakefield yesterday on 25 patients who died during the food poisoning outbreak which started on August 26 at Stanley Royd psycho-geriatric hospital, Wakefield, West Yorkshire. Verdicts of death from natural causes were recorded on six of them after Dr Prem Hamal, the pathologist said tests had eliminated salmonella infection. But he said, salmonella had contributed to the other 19

Mr Philip Gill, the coroner, said the source of the infection was still being investigated and he adjourned the inquest until October 17.

Second thoughts on by-elections

Labour members of the metropolitan county councils ... have postponed a decision about forcing by-elections because of uncertainty about the turnout in today's four contests in London. Mr Ken Livingstone, and three other former Labour members of the Greater London Council are standing for reelection today. They see the polls as tests of public opinion about the Government's determination to abolish the GLC.

Labour members of the six councils which are threatened with abolition at the same time as the GLC want to force similar elections in their own areas next year.

Livingstone on the stump, page 8

be nuclear site A £200m nuclear reproces-

sing plant could be sited at Dounreay, in the north of Scotland, receiving shipments of radioactive material from Europe.

Authority's prototype fast reactor and reprocesses its own used fuel on a small scale. Mr Clifford Blumfield, director of Dounreay, said yesterday he would be recommending that the new reprocessing plant be sited there.

Westminster buys a gift for its 400th birthday By Tony Samstag

because next year is the City's

Westminster City Council yesterday bought itself a present: the eighteenth-century Grant of Arms to the City of Westminster, an illuminated manuscript on vellum, for which it paid £7,020 (estimate £2-3.000) in a sale at Christie's of printed books and autograph letters and manuscripts.

Lady Porter, Conservative leader of the council, said that the manuscript had disappeared shortly after it was enrolled in the minutes of the Westminster Court of Burgesses on May 20,

The private vendor yesterday insisted on anonymity and would not discuss its earlier

four hundredth anniversary.

The sale of almost 400 lots totalled £321,510, with 11 per cent unsold. The highest price was £45,360 (estimate £20-30,000) fetched by 19 autograph letters by the nineteenth-century philosopher Schopenhauer 10 a Berlin journalist, Otto Lindner. The buyer was a private European collector. A collection of love-letters between Tsar Alexander II of

Russia and his mistress. Princess Catherine Dolgoruka, was sold to an anonymous private collector for £10.260 (estimate £8-12,000).

would not discuss its earlier whereabouts.

Lady Porter said that the council had wanted to add the manuscript to its archives and plate room in City Hall, not only because it was part of Westminster's heritage but The Times overseas selling prices Austra Sch. 29: Beigium B fre 50: Canada Sch. 75: Canada Back Boot Dennary Lix Boot France Pt. 7.00: Germany M. 8.50: Greece Dr. 100: Molitane G. 3.50: Amortical Marketina Ext. 126: Moreopas Dr. 8.00: Norway N. 8.50: Pakinkan Rps 18: Portugal Canada Din 1.50: Moreopas 36.50: Springer Pts 170: Tunisa Din 0.700: USA \$1.75: Vogoalavia

sense approach" of the North-**Christian Aid** director

tor of Christian Aid, has igned after what a spokesman for the agency called internal difficulties." It is understood he had lost the confidence of certain key staff He was appointed in 1982,

being formerly professor of development policy at the University of Wales, and his reputation was that of a radical critic of the church's involvement in economic affairs. The Board of Christian Aid accepted the new directions he

wished to give the agency, which is one of Britain's bigges overseas aid charities and a department of the British Council of Churches, and it was stated on the board's behalf vesterday that there had been no disagreement on policies with Dr Elliott.

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gives up post By Clifford Longley

The following extracts are from the annex to Mrs Thatcher's letter replying to Mr Foulkes's questions Dr Charles Elliott, the direcon the sinking of the General Belgrano: in late April 1982 the task force was strung out between Ascension Island and the Falklands and

vulnerable to attack. On April 23
1982, the Government accordingly
sent the following message to the
Argentine Government, making it clear that the terms of the communication came into effect immediately:
"In announcing the establishment

The following is the partial text of Mrs Thatcher's letter to Mr Kinnock concerning the prosecution of Mr Clive Pontine:

by the Law Officers, not by Ministers. Your letter and last Sunday's Observer allege that Michael Heseltine overruled advice given to him and insisted that Mr Ponting by present that Mr

Ponting be prosecuted. This is not I have given an account of the 50 The Director of Public Pros-

decisions relating to the charging of ecutions had been advised of the Mr Ponting in my reply to Dr David case on the morning of August 13.

Owen (The Times), September 17. and after consultation with the There are only two points which I Solicitor General had already asked would add. The first is that there is for a very early police report. When

would add. The first is that there is for a very early police report. When no long-established convention of the senior Ministry of Defence the sort described in your letter: the official. Sir Ewen Broadbent, who

Law Officers consider each case on its merits in deciding whether proceedings should be brought. The second point is to stress again that

decisions on these matters are taken reached.

around the Falkland Islands, Her Majesty's Government made it clear that this measure was without prejudice to the right of the UK to take whatever additional measures may be needed in the exercise of its right of self-defence under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter. In this connexion, HMG now wishes to make clear that any approach on to make clear that any approach on the part of Argentine warships, including submarines, naval auxili-aries, or military aircraft which could amount to a threat to interfere with the mission of British Forces in

of a maritime exclusion zone around the Falkland Islands, Her

All Argentine aircraft including civil aircraft engaged in surveillance of these British Forces will be regarded as hostile and are liable to tis clear from the above text that the warning applied outside the Exclusion Zone as well as within it.

On April 28th, 1982, the Government announced the establishment of a 200 nautical mile

cstablishmen of a 200 manufacture total exclusion zone round the Falkland Islands, effective as from April 30, which would apply to all The Ponting prosecution

the succeeding days. The Director of

Public Prosecutions received the

detailed police report on August 16

and consulted the Law Officers who

decided on August 17 to proceed with the prosecution. The Law Officers did not seek the view of, or

consult with, any other Minister, nor was the view of any other Minister conveyed to them before

they took their decision to prosecute Mr Ponting.

HMS Conqueror had sighted the Belgrano for the first time on May 1. On May 2 in response to the threat to the Task Force. Admiral Woodward sought a change to the Rules of Engagement to enable Conqueror to attack the Belgrano outside the exclusion zone. On the basis of the clear and unequivocal indirations available to the Governindications available to the Government that the Argentine Navy posed a real and direct threat to the Task Force and those sailing with it and on the advice of their most senior Michael Heseltine noted the military advisers. Ministers decided at I pm that the Rules of report and that the decision whether or not to prosecute rested with the Law Officers. Neither I nor any other Ministers in the Ministry of Engagement should be changed to permit attacks on all Argentine ement should be changed to naval vessels on the high seas. Defence or elsewhere intervened in

The necessary order conveying this change was sent by Naval Headquarters at Northwood to HMS Conqueror at 1.30 pm (all timings in this and the following paragraphs are given in London time). Shortly after 3 pm. HMS Conqueror reported the position of the Belgrano at 9 am and 3 pm that day. HMS Conqueror had not then received the order changing the Rules of Engagement. The limiHMS Conqueror reported that she had received and understood the new order and intended to attack The Belgrano was attacked ju-

time were irrelevant. For this reason, the report was not made known to Ministers at the time.

Attention has been focused on inaccuracies in the statement made that this statement had to be prepared in fast-moving and sometimes confused circumstances while Ministers were preoccupied with continuing threats to the Task

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Where Mrs

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Mrs Margard Thatcher's favourite Bible verse contains

not one suggested. Blessed are the meek."
Some politicians, in particular, do not appear to know their Bibles: Mr Michael Frot wrote to commend what he called "the gospel of hope" without chapter or verse, and the boys looked it up and could not find it. Sir Reith Joseph offered: "Take what you like, said God; take it and pay for it," which is equally nonplussing.

take it and pay for it, which is equally nonplussing.

The Queen, the Pope, and Cardinal Basil Home sent their best wishes only; the boys of Greenway Comprehensive School, Bristol, were particularly impressed by the Vatican notepaper, although one of them said he bet Jesus did not have writing paper like that.

have writing paper like that.

The Prince of Wales commended the Golden Rule:

Therefore all things whatso-

ever ye would that men should

do to you, do ye even so to them, and Mr Neil Kinnock

the chapter from Ecclesiastes

beginning: "To every thing there is a season..." Unlike his predecessor he had chapter

Miss Janet Green, the boys'

The school has since been

closed, but it lives on in the book "Best Bible Bits" which is

published by the Church Information Service, Westmin-

ster (£4.95), and launched at a

reception at Lambeth Palace

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Court sits at bedside of man charged with murdering a policeman

A small room in a private Also in the room was the than Cobden with intent to row ward was turned into a court governor of Norwich Prison, at Friaton on August 22, room yesterday when a patient Mr. Reginald Withers, rep

aged 35, was too ill to leave Essex County Hospital in Colchester, so the Colchester Magistrates Court hearing was convened at his bedside in income to Jefferson ward.

Mr Richards of Sandpit Lane, South Weald, Breutwood, Essex lay in bed as 10 people crowded into the 15ft by 12ft room. A hospital sister stood near him as the court clerk read-

the charges.
The clerk was seated on a red-cushioned bench: Next to him was the magistrate, Mr Brian King, Solicitors for the defence and prosecution and Det Insp Jeff Murray, from Colchester, and Supt Cliff Stollery, from Essex Police

yesterday by Sir Derek Barber,

chairman of the Countryside

clarify relationships between competing uses of the country-

side, and plan the land's

"effective, discreet, sensitive and non-bureaucratic manage-

"It would be about farming and forestry, and landscape and

wildlife conservation, about

iobs and recreation, about the

Sir Derek's suggestion was welcomed by Mr Simon Gourlay, deputy president of the National Farmers' Union.

He promised that the union

would work closely with the

commission on policies for the countryside and had reservations only at the use of

The presence of Mr Gourlay,

and senior Ministry of Agri-

culture officials at a conference

to present the commission's

annual report shows how much

the climate has changed in a few

schooner, which rescued nine servivors from the Marques

during the Tall Ships race in June, have won their fight to keep presents of alcohol and

Customs officials impounded

Czarney docked at Southamp-ton Boat Show. The presents had been given to the crew after they went to the help of the British-owned

cigarettes.

he feit was unnecessary.

whoe rural fabric", he said.

He said the paper should

New look urged on

countryside policy

A government White Paper week, is aware that it can no

scting out a strategy for the longer ignore the influence of future management of Britain's the conservation lobby and feels

countryside was called for a need to overcome differences, yesterday by Sir Derek Barber. Sir Derek said that although

the word "competing", which Guidance and commitment

onths.

The NFU, due to publish its "ment would secure widespread

Polish rescue crew to

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own policy statement next and popular support.

faced seven charges, including resenting the Home Office one of murdering a policernal. Prisons Department, the hospi-The accused, Colin Richards, tal administrator, Mr. Robin, Stem, and Journalist, Peter Woodman of the Press Associ-

ation. ... Fach visitor passed through

and the attempted murder of. Sergeant Mervyn Fairweather, aged 39, at Frinton on the same

He is also accused of a Peter John Hart in fear of being subjected to force on that OCCASION.

Mr-Richards was also char-ged with assaulting Eric Jona-

management agreements under the Wildlife and Countryside

Act were important for key

sites, it was the application of

agricultural policies that would

largely determine the fate of the

there been such unease and

uncertainty among the farming

community about the future of

their industry", he said. There was a feeling of uncertainty, of instability, and an impression

that agriculture might lose importance in the national

A White Paper on agri-

cultural policy was overdue.

meant that agriculture must

be regarded as only one of

many uses of the countryside.

were needed to make it once

again the ally of conservation,

political will", Sir Derek said.

The public mood had changed,

not its antagonist.
What is needed now

Events and public opinion

"At no time since the war has

favourite. Bible verse contains the line. God's in the midst of her; and she shall not be moved. Mr Arthur Scargill prefers. And when he had phille a source of small cords, is drove-them all out. The timely discovery of these apt texts was made by a group of Bristol schoolboys, who waste to the high, mighty and famous arking for their hiblical The fifth charge was that on August 27, 1982, at the Wool wich Building Society, Chel-msford, Mr Richards stole £6,551 and there put lacqueline Karen Camp in £22 of being subjected to force

strict security to reach the He was further shaped that court.

Mr Richards was charged he stole 13,877 in cash property with murdering Police Constable Brian Bishop, aged 37, at Deborah Jean Smith in tear of Funton, Essex, on August 22, being subjected to form. fainties asking for their biblical volume of the replies, published today, is an amusing and revealing angle on many famous names. Needless to say, not one suggested. Blessed are The last charge put to M

Richards was that on the sand day at Romford he had in hi possession a sawn off shotgun with intent to endanger life. robbery at Walton post office, with intent to endanger inter-

and was remanded in prison custody until October 17, but Mr Stern said it was unlikely he would leave the hospital for

Warning on exploding festival wine

The makers of a special souvenir wine yesterday warned drinkers to destroy every bottle after two had exploded.

Visitors to the International Garden Festival at Liverpool were invited to tread the grapes at its "vineyard" display, and the fruits of their labour, bottles of "Chateau de Mersey", were given away as souvenirs.
The "Cellar 5" off-licence

chain which organized the event, gave away 300 bottles all labelled "Produced solely for fun. Not to be consumed until the year 3,000".

They have asked customers to pour away the wine or get rid of the bortle to stop further

Frout pay-out

An angling club at Cwmcarn. Gwent, is to receive compensation after claing that stocks of trout were scooped from its lake when a huge bucket was repeatedly dropped from a helicopter brought in by the Forestry Commission to fight a

Dog recruits and by declaring its readiness to

More than 250 dogs have been offered to RAF Newton. near Nottingham, after an appeal for dogs to be trained in security work for American and British bases and to search for explosives and weapons.

Adams home sale

The Eastbourne home of Dr lohn Bodkin Adams, cleared in 1957 of murdering one of his patients, was sold yesterday at auction for £95,000. Dr Adams died last year after a fall at the age of 84:

Kipper campaign

A national campaign to revive the publicaste for kippers is to be launched next month by the Sea Fish Industry Authority. Its summer promotion of fresh herring boosted sales by 45 per

Golf vandalism

at Wentworth golf course in Surrey, only a week before the Suntory Match Play champion-ships.

Loan rate stays The Halifax Building Society,

which has 1,250,000 borrowers 'decided yesterday not to in-crease it mortgage interest rate.

Marques which sank with the Saver. loss of 19 lives while taking Excise said the officials had relented and would issue only a part in the race between Bermuda and Halifax. The crew, who intended to save the presents for a party when they returned to Poland.

were deluged with offers of money to pay for the goods and



"severe warning" to Captain

He added: "We took charge of the goods and they will be returned to the captain under seal, which he will not be

allowed to open until he is outside territorial waters." But yesterday a spokesman for the Board of Customs and

British tourists 'held prisoner' at Palma A planeload of British holi-daymakers claim they were held owned airline Iberia had airport lounge became hot and prisoner for 24 hours in a brought the airport to a near stuffy.

stifling Spanish airport lounge, standstill. The holidaymakers and denied food or drink for 10, were allowed to check in and and denied food or drink for 10. were allowed to check in and an investigation, and added hours. They say that when a went through passport control. We tried to get information number attempted to get some into the departure lounge, but from their and tried to remove fresh air, armed guards showed officials refused to let them our passengers from the departments as a warning. their guns as a warning. - leave.

and locked herself in a lavatory.
The ordeal began when 80 their hotels in Magaluf and stale sandwiches arrived at Palina airport, Major-

No penalty for

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Eleven Iranians held captive

for a day and beaten in their

own country's consulate in Kensington, London, were given absolute discharges yes-

terday for trespassing in a

protest on the day WPC Yvonne Fletcher was shot dead

outside the Libyan People's

Bureau. A charge of criminal

damage against them was

Mr Stephen Irwin, for the defence told West London, Magistrates Court that embassies were abusing the law and

said the Iranian consulate staff-told the defendants. This is:

Iranian soil. We can kill you do

what we want there's not a

damn thing the British Govern-

ment can do about it."

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difficulties. We are very sorry
But their detention continued for what's happened."

are lounge, but they would not

let us because they had already gone through passport control. "We tried our level best but matiers were taken out of our hands by lberia. This strike has meant all tour operators flying out of Palma have had

Cleared driver convicted at second hearing

A football club manager was yesterday convicted of driving with excess alcohol, more than a year after being cleared. Joe Royle, aged 35, of Oldham Athletic was disquali-

fied from driving for 12 months, fined £50 and ordered months, fined £50 and ordered to pay £20 costs.

He was cleared of the charge in August, 1983, but after a prosecution appeal two High Court judges sent the case back to the Manchester magistrates and ordered a conviction.

Royle, of Chadderton, Greater Manchester, refused to confirment afficewards.

mment afterwards. The magistrates originally dismissed the case saying the prosecution had failed to prove there had been a valid arrest.

Three are given new hearts at Harefield Three heart transplants, in-

luding a heart-lung operation. were carried out at Harefield Hospital, west London, last weekend, the hospital disclosed Last Friday; an Englishman

aged 52 received a new heart in an operation carried out by Mr Magdi Yacoub. On Saturday afternoon, he performed similar transplant on a man aged 46, from The Netherlands. On Monday, a woman aged on monasy, a woman agent 35 was given a heart-lung transplant by Mr Yacoub and his team during an eight-hour operation. The condition of all three patients was said to be satisfactory last night, but at the

request of their relatives, none

was being named.



Earmarked: Pride, a labrador, demonstrating a national computer indentification system to help trace lost pets. The Pet Registry, to be offered by veterinary surgeons and animal welfare groups. Organizers say the tatto is painless. (Photograph: John Mauning).

Girl of 16 denies school arson plot

A girl aged 16 took revenge on the headmaster she hated by plotting to burn down his school, a jury at Preston Crown Court was told yesterday.

The girl a fifth former, who was said to have harboured a grudge against the headmaster, Mr Michael Payne, denies inciting two young men to start the fire.

Flames were seen comins from the 1,000-pupil Millfield Comprehensive School Thornton, near Blackpool, in the early hours of March 28. The fire destroyed an entire block, causing more than £100,000 of damage.

Earlier the girl had written a poem on the school wall which

read "Revenge is sweet, revenge is mine, I shall wait and bide my time" and had composed a song glorifying the school's destruction, the court was told. Mr Peter Openshaw, for the prosecution, said that the two men who started the fire were awaiting sentence after pleading guilty to arson. They admitted sprinkling turpentine to accelerate the fire.

The case continues today.

Teacher's remarks about child's death 'ill-judged'

Mrs Jennifer Noakes, a nesbury, told the committee: "I schoolieacher who told a road don't feel sorry for her. If these safety committee that a girl aged 10, killed when crossing a road had got her just reward, was criticized yesterday by the chairman of her employing authority.

Mr Ken Purchase, chairman of Wolverhampton Council's School's Management sub-committee, said: "We regret that someone working for our schools should have made such a harrowing and ill-judged comment in circumstances where sympathy and under-

Milva Marucci died last June when she stepped from behind a parked car in Smethwick. Mrs Noakes, of Hydes Road, Wed- been reported out of context."

children won't be advised, they must take the consequences".

A Conservative councillor in Sandwell, Mrs Vera Jones, said: "I think she ought to be asked to resign if she does not do so of her own free will. I am concerned that she should be on this committee when she certainly has not got the sense not to make comments that are inappropriate at a time like However, Mrs Noakes's head

teacher, Mrs Dorothy Trewar-tha, said: "Mrs Noakes is a most concerned and caring person. She is also an excellent teacher. I feel that in all probability her remarks have

Changes in views on annulment sought By Frances Gibb

Legal Affairs Correspondent

annulments of marriage obtained abroad to be recog-nized in the United Kingdom were called for by the Law Commission (of England and Wales) and the Scottish Law Commission yesterday.

At present, the rules on recognition of foreign divorces and legal separations are different from those on foreign annulments.

foreign divorces, separations or annulments would be recogπized.

Under this, nullity decrees granted anywhere in the United Kingdom would be automati-

Changes in the law to enable cally recognized throughout the marriage country. Annulments obtained abroad would be recognized in Britain if either porty was a national, or habitually resident or domiciled in, the country in which it was obtained.

If the annulment was recognized, the parties would be free to remarry.
Whether obtained in Britain

or abroad, an annulment could be refused recognition in any part of the United Kingdom if The two bodies propose a part of the United Kingdom if new statute, which would irreconcilable with a previous govern both and set out which decision of a court in that region. Recognition

Recognition of Foreign Nullity Decrees and Related Matters: Law Commission, Conquest House, 37-38 John Street, Theohald's Road, London WC1 2BQ.

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Government's much trumpeted

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the NUM, and Mrs Margaret

Thatcher. "She appointed Ian MacGregor to the chairmanship of the NCB. She must have

known like everyone else did

that Arthur Scargill was spoiling

for a fight and that twice his members had denied him the

long term future for coal.

LIBERAL ASSEMBLY • Thatcher's economic flaws • Law-breaking endorsed • Ezra enters pit dispute

Ezra calls on Government to help to create new pit talks framework

A former chairman of the National Coal Board lent his support at the Liberal Assembly in Bournemouth yesterday to an initiative to create a framework for renewed talks to end the

Lord Ezra told the delegates that a great industry with great prospects was in the process of destroying itself. "It is something we cannot allow to go on" An emergency motion passed debate called on the Government to prepare a national energy policy which did not depend on the development of

nuclear power and which acknowledged "that the vi-ability of certain collieries can alter as circumstances change". It called for a financial reconstruction of the NCB substantially to reduce its indebtedness, increased support for research and development projects aimed at developing new markets for coal, and more positive efforts to create jobs in communities hit by pit closures. Those would include financial

The motion condemned both mob violence on the picket lines and the failure of the Government to intervene in the

company.

support and an NCB enterprise

Lord Ezra, who headed the coal board from 1971 to 1982, said that he had hitherto been reluctant to make public utter- direct party to the dispute,

Reports by Barbara Day, Anthony Hodges and Stephen Goodwin

cause of his long involvement with the industry he feared anything he said could have added to an aiready difficult situation. However, with the conference debate and the emergency motion he thought he would take the risk and say

what should happen. "For one such as myself who spent his time in the coal industry in various capacities trying to build it up with Joe Gormley (then president of the NUM and now Lord Gormley) and others it is indeed a sad spectacle to see what is happen-

Before talks between the NCB and NUM started again a framework had to be created which would be fikely to lead to more positive results, Lord Ezra

"I can see no advantage in asking them to get round the table again and going over the ground they have been over so many times without agreement. "We should seek to find a framework within which more effective negotiations can take

He believed such a framework should take the form proposed in the motion. The Government would have to be involved in creating the framework although they were not a It would help to create the "Why on earth did she give right atmosphere for the next him the battle he wanted by the round of negotiations if the appointment of Mr MacGregor. NCB was to state categorically It must surely rank as the that it "fully recognized the costliest and most inept apsocial implications of mine pointment of recent times." closures for whatever reason".

Mr Alan Thompson, of Wansbeck, Northumberland, said the miners strike was. "I believe the NUM, with a bit of goodwill, could also contribute to creating a better endangering the whole trade climate for negotiations if they were publicly to come out against the use of violence and union movement. Miners were being used aginst their will as intimidation in any form in political cannon fodder.

The dispute had brought terrible hardship. So far it had Mr James Wallace, MP for Orkney and Shetland, introduc-ing the motion, said that the Government must act. "It is a cost each miner about £4,000. Miners had been forced to sell belongings at a fraction of their value. Miner had been set against miner, father against son, and family against family. dereliction of their duty to stand on the sidelines for one moment longer as this dispute becomes more bitter and more

Mr Patrick O'Callaghan, political vice-chairman of the National League of Young Liberals, said the motion was a cheap piece of NUM bashing. It The Liberal proposals would go a long way to change the backdrop against which negocondemned the violence of a small minority of miners on the claim that they believed in a picket line but said nothing about the activities of the Mr Wallace castigated both

> As the assembly moved towards a vote there were angry protests that not enough speakers had been called against the motion and that the debate was therefore unbalanced. motion was eventually carried on a show of hands by a substantial majority.



Counter charge: Mr Steel attacking the placing of VAT on hot takeaway foods (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Steel serves up a VAT protest

Mr David Steel, the Liberal Party leader, turned chippie yesterday, and accused the Government of putting up to 20,000 chip shop workers out of a job.

He claimed value-added tax on hot takenway food had hit Britain's chip shops and the people who used them.

Wearing white overalls and paper hat, Mr Steel (left) lauched his attack from behind counter of a chip shop Old Christchurch Road. Bournemouth, near the Bournemonth Pavilion where the Liberals are holding their annual assembly.

The shop's owner, Mr Tony Watts, joined the onslaught. He claimed that his takings were down 30 per cent and families were switching from fish to sausages with their

Mr Steel served himself a 30p portion in a bag labelled. The Great British Takeaway. soaked them in vinegar, and okingly offered one for 10p to a middle-aged admirer who pushed her way through reporters and photographers to get a snapshot.

A few dainty handfuls went into the mouth of the Scottish MP. "Chips are a regular part of my diet. I usually eat them in the car", be said.

Reagan under fire in debate on aid

President Reagan's macho view of the mighty dollar was crippling the finances of the Third World, Mr John Waller. prospective parliamentary candidate for Twickenham, told the assembly.

In a rousing contribution to a debate on aid to the Third World, Mr Waller said that Mrs Margaret Thatcher should tell Mr Reagan to stop mucking about with US contributions to development funds.

their problems and calling on the Government to implement

to EEC markets, a greater tenham. He paid tribute to their emphasis on multilateral aid courage and said the full story

the 90 minutes since their morning session began more than 3,000 children had died from starvation and malnu-trition. Before the afternoon session was over more than 8,000 more would have died.

Mr Geraint Howells, MP for Ceredigion and Pembroke North, said when the Liberal Party took office they would have a minister responsible for the Third World

Lord Banks, president of the Liberal European Action Group, said it was vital to recognize the role which the EEC played in trade and aid. It was the largest single trading entity in the world and the Third World was, therefore, greatley affected by EEC poli-

Secondary picketing laws condemned

Against the advice of two of its perhamentary spokesment the assembly condemned like against secondary picketing and endursed law-breaking at the end of a debate on protection of individual lib

sition to the Government's hanning of trade unions at GCHQ. Cheltenham, and a pledge to reverse that ban once he party won power.

The assembly, also in defigures of the party spokesmen, opposed the attempted use of court procedure to seize the funds of newspapers and trade

Mr David Penhaligon, Lib-eral MP for Truro and party spokesman on employment, welcomed the clear condem-nation of the GCHQ union ban and promised that the liberals lirst whill of power". But he also urged delegates not to oppose laws on secondary picketing, a subject on which he believed the Government had been right to legislate. 😁

He said that secondary picketing, particularly when it was en masse, took away the individual freedoms of other

Mr Alex Carille, QC, Liberal MP for Montogmery and party spokesman on home affairs and the law, said that the protection of individual liberties was the "holy graile" of Liberalism. There might well come a time. he said, when a citizen or a group would be justified in disobeying the law or when the whole Liberal Party or Alliance was so frustrated by the Ciovernment's prejudice on individual liberties that they would be justified in disobeying the law. But he did not believe

that the time had yet arrived. There was a great deal of allparty support for incorporating the European Convention on Human Rights into British law and he would hate to see the party out on a lumb away from that campaign. They should hold fire.

Despite that the assembly agreed a motion saying it believed the British people were morally justified in disobeving the laws of this country where this was in furtherance of the The assembly passed a articles of the European Con-motion noting the lack of vention on Human Rights and progress in helping Third World countries to find solutions to prepared to justify their actions in the courts of Britin and Ешторе.

Delegates applauded eight dation to raise Britain's aid budget to 0.7 per cent of GNP who were watching the debate immediately and to 1 per cent and were pointed out by Mr by the year 2000.

Richard Holme, former party It also called for increased president and prospective pur-access for developing countries liamentary candidate for Chel-Mr Gavin Scott, prospective misjudgment and miscalculation, had yet to be told,

Top emergency

As a result of a ballot on emergency motions, the as-sembly will add to its agenda later in the week a debate on proposals to change improvement grants. That topic deleated motions on membership of the Freemasons and the 'Loyalist" hunger strike in Northern Ireland.

Today's debates

One of the main debates of the assembly discusses defence and disarmament. Other de-bates will be on higher education, drug abuse, media and the individual, and a fair trading policy for Britain.

Britain 'soon be part of Third World'

strategy, including a new decenment of regional development agenices and the encouragement of local enterprise agencies.

at the assembly.

Mr Richard Wainwright,
Liberal MP for Colne Valley,
moved the motion which called
for plans to make the economy
productive and competitive,
give a shift towards high valueadded and low resource was added and low resource use. create a society in which individuals could share in the extra wealth and which would permit everyone to be more flexible about the allocation of their life between work, edu-The fundamental flaws in

Mrs Thatcher's economic strat-Mr Wainwright said, and the were being contrasted by the drop in unemployment and inflation in the United States,

which was operating a deliberate policy of deficit financing.

Even the slow climb back to something like the 1979 level was a fragile and modest economic move that was likely to peter out before next year. In some areas the peak was already past, in fact, as was the volume of North Sea oil.

Unemployment had grown

300 per cent since 1980 and the cost in human terms was shamefully manifest in almost every home. The cash cost was more than £15,000m a year and estimated at £20,000 a year.

The strategy outlined by the motion, he said, would set the country back in the direction of economic growth, create jobs and give individuals a greater say over their own affairs.

Mr Trevor Jones, chairman of the Association of Liberal Councillors, said the way the country was heading it would be a part of the Third World by the end of the century with the lowest standare of living in Europe, West or East of the iron

But he opposed the motion because it did nothing to bring people face to face with the horrible reality that lay ahead: it highlighted problems without providing the answers.

The Liberal message should be that the solution lay with the British people themselves. They had to be shown how to help themselves. Government

could not solve their problems, only help and assist. Mr Chris Graham, Chippen

Accompanying that, pay ham, said unemployment was settlements were rising ahead of the key issue. The party that price increases and our com-petitive position was falling could conquer the problem with no single structural change would win the next election.





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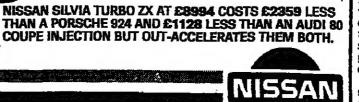
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Commentary

Geoffrey Smith

Is the Alliance aiming to win power at the next general election or should it be seeking simply to hold the balance between Labour and the Conservatives? The question may seem a little eccentric at this stage, rather like asking a school leaver whether he would prefer to be Foreign Secretary or Chancellor of the Ex-

But this apparently academic question in fact points to two fundamentally different con-cepts of the Alliance. That is why it figured prominently in the discussions at a particularly interesting fringe meeting in Bournemouth on Tuesday even-ing which featured Mr Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal MP, and Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, the Social Democratic MP, two of

the most obviously rising stars of their respective parties. Mr Ashdown was critical of Dr Owen's publicly expressed belief that the Alliance should go for the balance of power. Mr Ashdown regarded such a modest target as pretty poor tactics when the Alliance was already running at about 25 per cent in the opinion polls. But more important, he feared that it implied a lack of long-term commitment to the Alliance.

Electoral reform then all bets off

He was afraid of a strategy hat would seek to secure the balance of power in the next Parliament, do a deal with either Labour or the Conservatives for the introductions of electoral reform, and would then consider all bets to be off between the SDP and the Liberals once proportional representation had been representation obtained.

The balance of power strategy is disturbing to Mr Ashdown and others like him above all because it suggests the impermanence of the Alliance. This question of whether the Alliance is to be a lasting arrangement has be-come a more sensitive issue

ings and their dog to pick up the

key for their new home, having been told it was complete. When they arrived they found

that the foundations had not

That cautionary tale is an extreme example of the dangers

making sure about the property.

Mr David Vaughan, manager of

the overseas residential depart-

ment of Chestertons, chartered

are a lot, of people taking pot luck in buying a property. Some

of them do not really take advice, and they will come a

cropper," he said on the eve of a

homes overseas exhibition at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych,

Mr Vaughan, whose firm sells

villas and apartments in many countries, said the market in

Spain was incredibly competitive. "Developers offer big discounts, attract buyers and hand them a contract without

any scarches being made. People should be very careful

building amd marketing proper-

now better than the experts,

However, the overseas prop-

Airline gives

injured bird

lift to Africa

attacked by a cat and rescued by Mrs Pamela Glocking, a bird enthusiast, of Torbay, Devon.

She took it to the bird hospital

in Taunton, where a small boot

was placed on its injured right

The Royal Society for the protection of Birds said: It is doubtful if the Wryneck would

have the stamina for the 4,000-

mile flight and if the bird winters in Britain with people if

will become tame and it will be extremely difficult for it to readjust to the wild." It will

probably be carried on a flight

10 Nairobi but final details

remain to be settled with the

before going ahead."

Mr Vaughan added:

to Africa.

London-

"In Spain, particularly, there

buying abroad without

than all the speculation about a

Anybody of any political judment in both parties knows that there is no possibility of their merging before the next general election. But there is a yearning to be told that the love

Mr Jenkins caught the mood yesterday in bringing greetings to the conference from the SDP: "A cold Alliance based on hard-faced bargaining and little else would quickly be seen for what it was". Owen is not, however, an

ardent political suitor. He appears to want cooperation ithout emotional commitment. which may seem to accord with his reputation for realism. He was indeed being more realistic than other Alfiance leaders in the general election when they kept on claiming to the point of absurdity that they were hoping to from the next government. That was rather like a drowning man gasping out, as he came up for the second time. that he was about to swim the Channel. Owen carried more conviction then in asking voters to limit the size of the Mrs Thatcher's inevitable majority.

Cooperation and commitment

But I do not believe that he is being more realistic in his strategy now. It seems unlikely that it will be possible to get the necessary practical cooper-ation between the two parties without emotional commitment.

That is particularly evident over the allocation of parlia-mentary seats, which has once again emerged as a dangerous dispute. There is bound to be 2 sharper edge to this conflict if the two parties are manoeuvering for advantage now in preparation for the day when they will be competing against each other under a different

electoral system.

It would be even less realistic to imagine that the electoral system could swiftly be changed if only the Alliance beld the balance of nower. There are is balance of power. There are, it is true, supporters of electoral reform in both the Conservative and the Labour parties. But it is more likely that these parties would call the Alliance's bluff. Why should they concede after only one election a fundamental change which most of their MPs would regard as contrary

to their interests?
Perhaps Liberals and Social Democrats may find that they do not after all think sufficiently alike to come closer.

But deliberately to make it harder for Liberals and Social Democrats to cooperate effectively here and now for the sake of a distant goal which may not be attainable anyway would not be the height of political wisdom. To do that in the name of practical politics would be doubly ironic.

Insurance for

time-sharing

An insurance scheme which

offers protection to the owners

of time-share properties if their management companies fail to provide a satisfactory service or

go bankrupt has been launched by the British Property Time-

hare Association.
The scheme, available only

to owners of properties developed by members of the BPTA, for whom it is mandatory, offers owners a fighting fund of

£50,000 if the management

id, believed the first of its

company fails.
The BPTA manager

Warning on buying

property abroad

A family arrived in Spain 40,000 properties. About a third recently with all their belong-



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Quito plane crash kills 50

SOLDIERS and police search for survivors after a DC8 cargo jet crashed into a residential area near Quito airport, Ecuador, killing at least 50 people.

Radio broadcasts quoted firemen as saying the death toll could reach 80 or 90 by the time a search is completed of the shattered houses and fuselage of the aircraft which was embedded in some houses.

The cargo jet, bound from Miami to Guayaquil after a stopover in Quito, crashed after take-off, on Tuesday night about 200 yards from the runway, hitting at least a

dozen houses and scattering debris over a

Firemen, despite the lack of electricity at the scene, continued to retrieve bodies from the smoking, twisted remains of houses in the area, known as Ciudadela el Rosario, a populous middle-class suburb.

There was no official report on the number of casulties or cause of the crash. President León Febres Cordero went to the site and declared three days of national

Argentine officers named in 'dirty war' report

From Douglas Tweedale, Buenos Aires

today to mark the conclusion of 1976.

A report due to be released after President Alfonsin took military officers allegedly impli-grim picture of secret kidnap-pings, torture and murder by Argentian armed forces during and march in Buenos Aires the 1970s during a "dirty war" waged against left-wing guer-

A special commission ap-pointed by President Raul Alfonsin to investigate the fate of some 10,000 Argentines who "disappeared" under military rule from 1976 to 1983 has

compiled a 50.000-page report. It marks the end of a ninemonth investigation by the commission, led by writer Jorge Sabato and made up of fessionals and human rights

in the report. The Sabato commission, has and killed. kept tight security before the release of the sensitive report. which is expected to irritate the

Among the 50,000 pages are the testimony of former desaid to be the names of 1,300 tainees who survived.

groups, said it would not join the march until it knew what is

the Sabato commission's work.

The report is expected to include more than 8,700 reports

Mayo. made up solely of of kidnappings and disappear-mothers of missing persons and ances received during the past

perhaps the best known of nine months, as well as reports

Argentina's human rights and evidence of some 260 secret

cated directly or indirectly in the campaign of illegal re-

pression carried out under three

successive military juntas after

concentration camps in Argen-

tina where thousands are believed to have been tortured

The commission has located and drawn up maps and diagrams of several dozen of these camps, primarily through

Mexican politicians lead fast

From Bruno Lopez, Mexico City

A group of congressmen, left-wing leaders and Indians have four hunger strikes in various been holding hunger strikes throughout Mexico to put pressure on the Government to account for more than 500 political prisoners and missing information on the fate of 513

Four of them entered their twenty-fifth day of fasting yeaterday, leading to fears they might starve to death. "We are just getting constant headaches and our stomachs feel like they and our stomachs feel like they are burning. . . but we can hold out for a while and we plan 10". Señor Héctor Sánchez, a federal

Mexican towns and cities at present with 23 people participating in the protests. So far. they have been unsuccessful in their efforts to force President

political prisoners and others who have vanished in Mexico during the last 14 years. Compared to El Salvador or Guatemala, where thousands have been kidnapped by secur-

liguel de la Madrid to provide

out of 70 who have been abducted in the past two years by police and soldiers.

Senor Sanchez, two other Congressmen and five left -wing leaders started their strike on September 4 in Mexico City's Legislative Palace and have refused to leave the building.

The group that has been on hunger strike the longest is made up of four Indians and peasants held in jails in the southern cities of Salina Cruz and Tehuantepec.

out for a while and we plan to". ity forces. Mexico has a Te authorities have given a Senor Héctor Sanchez, a federal relatively clean record, with low priority to ending the Congressman involved in one only seven people still missing protests. Te authorities have given a

'Sub' netted by trawler had wings

Osio (Reuter) - A suspected submarine, caught in the nets of a fishing boat off the west coast of Norway on Tuesday, turned out to be an old aircraft wreck, the Norwegian Navy said

It was earlier thought almost certain that the object which dragged a 47ft shrimp trawler backwards at a speed of three knots for about an hour off the west coast port of Stavanger was a foreign submarine. But a spokesman at the Navy's maritime operations centre said vesterday it was an aircraft which probably crashed during the Second World War.

There was a strong current in the area and high seas and winds, and these factors must have made it seem as though the boat was being dragged by the object in the nets," he said. STOCKHOLM: Sweden, which has complained persistently about violations of its territory, mostly by Soviet submarines, was in the embarates of the complaints.

rassing position yesterday of having to admit that it had been guilty of such an offence (Christoper Mosey writes).

In an incident c Monday, a Spedich Air Force ist stranged. Swedish Air Force jet strayed for five minutes into Norwegian airspace near Oslo, the Foreign Ministry have admitted. A spokesman said the Swedish Charge DAffairs in Oslo had

apologized Gunmen murder ex-senator near Palermo

From John Earle Rome

Signor Ignazio Mineo, for many years a Senator for the small Republican Party, was murdered on Tuesday night as he was parking outside his home in Begheria, near Palermo, in an area noted for Mafia

bond, believed the first of its kind in the world, has been arranged by Lloyd's brokers Gibbs Harley Cooper Ltd, and underwritten by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance and Phoe-The 60-year-old politician was shot by two youths who pulled up beside him on a motor cycle. His wife, who was motor cycle. This wife, who was with him, was unburt.

After speaking to her yesterday, police said it was uncertain whether the motive was Mafia

crime.

fired their guns.

There are safeguards for those who are prepared to take Seeing quick profits, some small firms of developers are who are not advice, and tempted by the prospect of a large discount, which often turns out to be less valuable ties without any permissions, and too many potential buyers go out to Spain believing they The Federation of Overseas

Property Developers Agents and Consultants set up to provide protection, acknow-ledges that there are few legislative controls on those erty market remains very ledges it strong, and it is estimated that legislative in Spain, the most popular involved choice. Britons own about overseas. involved in the sale of property

Hearse drivers fought at funeral

Two hearse drivers dismissed British Airways is to give an injured reignating bird a "lift" for gross misconduct by a firm of funeral directors in Cardiff have dropped a claim for unfair The bird, a Wryneck, was

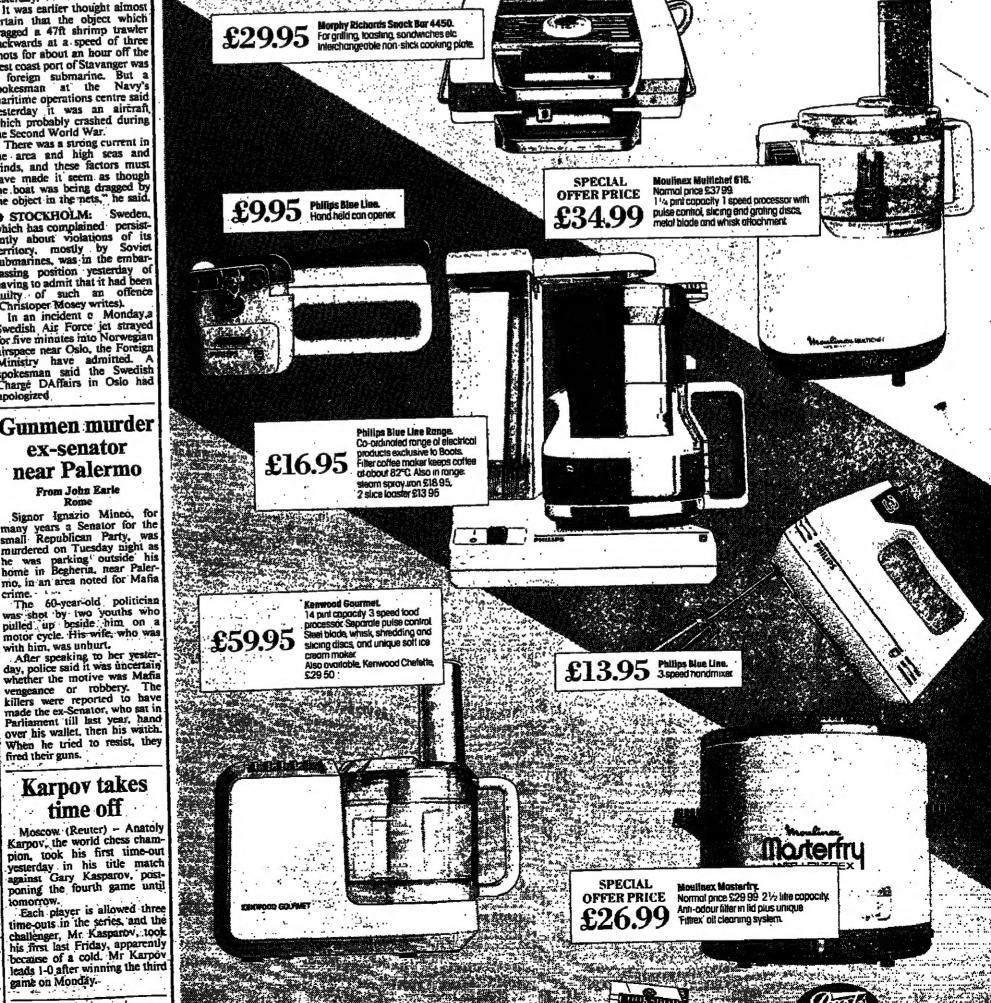
dismissal.

Mr David Eckley, aged 24, of Cathedral View, Cardiff, and Mr Harry Moore, aged 33, of Heol Ebwy, Cardiff, were dismissed by Augustine Stone, Of Cowbridge Road, after a number of funeral fiascos.

They included a fight outside a church during a funeral service, and putting topless pinup pictures in a garage where priests parked. On one occasion Mr Eckley went to work in training shoes and white socks. and at a funeral stood in church beside a coffin combing his

The men dropped their claim when an industrial tribunal in Cardiff was told of their record. | island since 1830.





Islanders given land rights

game on Monday.

time off

Melbourne. - The 400 in-habitants of the Cocos Islands, who voted in April to become part of Australia, have been granted land rights by the Federal Government (Tony

Duboudin writes).

The islanders mainly of Malay descent voted in a United Nations act of self-determined Nations act of self-determined Nations and Australia. mination to join Australia, breaking with the Clunics-Ross which had ruled the family

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Lop emerges

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and voters' swing to right flag-waving campaign trips around the country, this time to

Connecticut and New Jersey. Although the weather crisply autumnal when he arrived in Waterbury, Connecticut, to deliver his first speech of the day, his jauntiness reflected his own exuberance caused by a millionaire who campaigned on announced on Tuesday aimed spate of good election news.

A new poll carried out by New York Times/CBS News showed that his lead over his democratic challenger. Mr Walter Mondale, now stands at 21 percentage points.

This compares with the lead which President Johnson had built up over Senator Barry Goldwater in September 1964, and which President Nixon had over Mr George McGovern in the same month in 1972. Both of those contests turned out to be landslide victories for the

One particularly heartening aspect of the new poll for the President is that it shows that his strong personal image is helping him win support even from those who disagree with him on fundamental issues.

"It is springtime for America growing number of voters have 1982 Congressional elections, once again," declared President
Reagan as he embarked on another of his leisurely one day

many incomplete opinions of Mr will face Lieutenant Governor Mondale and of his running John Kerry, a liberal, who won the Democratic primary in The strength of the Presi- November. They will contest

Reagan delighted with poll boost

dent's image and the popularity the seal vacated by Senator Paul he seems to enjoy with most Tsongas, a liberal Democrat, underlined by an upset victory reasons. in Tuesday's Republican primary in Massachusetts where been heartened by initial reac-Mr Ray Shamie, a conservative tion to two new measures a platform of unqualified at helping farmers and the steel support for Mr Reagan, troun-industry. ced his more moderate rival, Mr Elliot Richardson.

Mr Richardson, a distinguished public servant. a former ambassador to London and one of the moneyed brahmins who had dominated the Republican Party in the New England for decades, saw a 30-point lead in the polls evaporate as Mr Shamie relentlessly attacked him for being alukewarm Reaganite.
Mr Richardson had repudi-

ated the staunchly conservative platform adopted by the Republican national convention in Dallas last month and had refused to pledge that he would never raise taxes. Mr Shamie, who made an

m on fundamental issues. abortive attempt to unseat The poll also reveals that a Senator Edward Kennedy in the

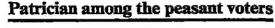
of what it has been clamousing

His proposals to help the steel industry, involving a plan to negotiate "voluntary restraint ents" with countries which have been flooding the sections of the community were who is retiring for health United States with cheap steel exports, are less clear-cut. However they have been wel-comed by the Steel industry as President Reagan has also providing at least some of the protection it had been seeking.

Adding to Mr Reagan's buoyant mood have been the continued problems besetting Mr Mondale's campaign. Mr Mondale was loudly booed when he addressed 20,000 students at the University of Southern California after de-Southern California after denouncing President Reagan as a

"dangerous leader"
Mr Mondale has had con-stant harassment from hecklers throughout the campaign. This was not Mr Reagan's problem yesterday when he urged Demo-crats to abandon their party

Administration because of high Although he was speaking in the Democratic heartland, at a site made famous by President John Kennedy during his election campaign in 1960, there were loud cheers when he urged his audience to "walk with us down the new path of hope and opportunity",



Giscard tries common touch

From Diana Geddes Clermont-Ferrand

Immaculately dressed, as always, M Valery Giscard d'Estaing sat stiffly behind a rough wooden table, confronted by rows of red peasant faces packed on benches in the tiny upstairs room of the village Mairie, while President Mitterrand looked down with awkward benignity from his coloured photograph on the wall, and the rain streamed down on to the cowpats in the muddy street outsid The Mayor of Olby, a village

set high in the rugged volcanic hills outside Clermont-Ferrand. in the Auvergne, was a Socialist and had decided to absent himself from this momentous occasion. So it fell to another of the villagers to greet the former President of France. "Welcome, you are one of us!" he said, to warm applause from the farmers and their wives, and M Giscard

That was what he wanted to hear above a<u>il</u> else – more than any promise of votes or a show of respect. His political life has been dogged by the charge that he is cold, haughty, aloof, and totally lacking in the common touch. He desperately wants to be "one of the people," to share their sorrows and aspirations, and to show that he cares, "It's a myth I'm out of touch with ordinary people," he insists. On Sunday, the 74,000

Puy-de-Dôme in which Olby lies, go to the polls in a parliamentary by-election caused by the resignation of Claude Wolff, who quit earlier this month to allow M Giscard

Philippine

abuses

condemned

From Alan McGregor

Any idea that the lifting of

martial law in the Phillipines

and the revent elections her-

aided a new dawn of democracy

is dispelled by the conclusions

of a 124-page report issued yesterday by the International Commission of Jurists.

Virginia Leary (New York), Mr Anthony Ellis (New Zealand)

and Dr Kurt Madlener (West

Germany), who visited the

human rights abuses by the

Army and police in rural areas -

particularly Mindanai - includ-

ing killings, massacres, burning

of villages, arbitrary arrest and

especially during incommuni-

government members, but this

is regarded by the commission as part of the façade of

democracy
WASHINGTON: The

Reagan administration ex-

pressed grave concern over

rising communist insurgency in

the Philippines and urged Congress to approve its full

1985 military aid request for the Marcos government (Reuter

Eight-day sea

trip on a tyre

reached Florida after an "in-

credible" eight-day journey from Cuba during which rough seas nearly drowned him,

jellyfish stung his arms and

sharks nuzzled his flimsy vessel.

sun-scorched, his arms showed

numerous stings and his feet

were numb and swollen. He

said he fled Cuba to avoid

serving in its military forces.

Carlos Saavedra's skin was

Miami (AP) - A man floating

reports).

found widespread

country.

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institutionalized

cado detention.

It is the work of Professor



M Giscard: Return to full political life

to return to Parliament in his He should have no problems

regaining the seat. The Puy-de-Dôme constituency has become nimost a family fief. His maternal great-grandfather first won the seat in 1871. He was followed by M Giscard's grandfather, Jacques Bardoux, from whom M Giscard took over in 1956, holding the seat without interruption until his election as President in 1974. The family Châtean de la Vervasse lies in the heart of the constituency.

Bitterly upset by his defeat in the 1981 presidential elections, he did not have the heart to return immediately to political life, so allowed his "substi-tute". M Claude Wolff, to stand again for the Puy-de-Doome in the June, 1981, tary elections. spite the big nationwide swing to the left, M Wolff held on to the seat with 52 per cent of the

M Giscard, joint candidate for both the main opposition

parties, should do substantially despite the "joker" element of the National Front candidate. It would be considered a terrible slap in the face if he failed to get the minimum of 50 per cent required to win the election in the first round.

Farmers, still reeling from the impact of the 1980-1982 econ-

omic recession, have been hostile towards the Reagan

interest rates and tight credit.
The President's decision

announced just before he makes

a campaign trip today to Iowa, the breadbasket of America, to

offer a programme of federal

loan guarantees and temporary interest subsidies to farmers.

has given the farm lobby most

Although he stood in munici-pal elections in 1982, when he was returned with 72 per cent of the vote as regional councillor of the Clermont-Ferrand suburb of Chamalieres, Sun-day's by-election marks his first real return to full political life, and as such is attracting international as well as national attention. Journalists often outnumber spectators as the former President mingles in

for a Kir in a local bar. What is at stake is not just his return to Parliament, where a majority of his former supporters in the centre-right UDF party now openly back M Raymond Barre, his former Prime Minister, in preference to himself, but also his possible return to the presidency.

market places, chats with farmers in villages and stops

He has done some heart-searching and has perhaps mellowed a little as a result there is more warmth now, less

In his campaign poster, an unusually relaxed and smiling M Giscard, in an open-necked shirt, is seen against a background of representing modunkind people are wondering whether the remians of the extinct volcano, which is what the mountain is, will not ultimately prove to be more

Four states to monitor Chad deal

From Our Own Correspondent

France and Libya have each chosen two countries to monitor the planned withdrawal of their troops from Chad, which is due to start on September 25. M Roland Dumas, the French spokesman. Government's announced yesterday.

He declined to say which countries were involved, explaining that France was still waiting for a reply from one of the countries it had chosen. Asked why the Chad Govern-

ment had not been informed about the progress of nego-tiations with Colonel Gaddifi, the Libyan leader prior to the announcement on Monday of the joint agreement for simultaneous withdrawal of troops, M Dumas said: "It was normal that France settled this strictly military problem with Libya without taking into account the Chadian problems and without informing the legal (Chad), Government.

Once the Libyan threat was removed, the French no longer had any reason to maintain their military presence there, he added. France had always insisted that the internal political problems in Chad were a matter for the Chadians alone. M Charles Hernu, the De-

fence Minister, said yesterday that he had informed President Hissène Habré of the with-French forces three-quarters of an hour before the publication of the official communiqué. He denied that the Chad President had first learnt of it through the press. Leading article, page 13

Spain's architectural heritage

Andalusia bans Alhambra housing

From Richard Wigg Madrid

The Alhambra, the Moorish walled palace in Granada dating from before the Reconquest and the adjacent Generalife Gardens are to be saved from a luxury housing development which would have overlooked the historic buildings and the city below. Andalusia's autonomous regional government, which recently acquired responsibility for the Alhambra from the Culture Ministry in Madrid, stepped in after Granada City Corporation had granted building permission on privately owned land nearby. It also dismissed four of its representatives on a local historic buildings board, including Señor Antonio Gallogo, an architect holding the official post of keeper of the Alhambra. Andalusia has decided to

Their report underlines that the killing of Benigno Aquino, the opposition leader, in August extend the protected area of the wooded Sabika Hill to the north: which commands splenlast year, "was but one among did views of the Alhambra as many others of less well-known well as Granada down in the figures in a pattern of political valley. The jurists had access to top

This will stop one of Andalusia's largest construction companies from developing a £14m scheme on the site of a fourteenth-century · sultan's palace, which has since disap-



Peace preserved: The Alhambra's Patio of the Lions

drawn up an unprecedented death. manifesto in which they admit to die and declare that they are

The manifesto is to be presented to doctors attending a four-day international conference, organized by the Feder-ation of Associations for the Right to Die in Dignity, in the hope of obtaining as many signatures as possible. The conference opens in Nice today.

ready to do so again.

The manifesto states: "The undersigned medical doctor ... Convinced that the request of a be ignored, and that to respect his or her life is also to respect to ensure them an end as free

French doctors draw up 'right to die' manifesto Five French doctors have the conditions of his or her from suffering and pain as

"Declares that the time has having helped terminal patients come, through medical training and the institution of suitable means, to reply to the demand for a better quality of the last part of someone's life, and for a death with dignity and without suffering."

It goes on to state that the doctor declares he or she has "been led to help terminal patients end their lives in the least unfavourable conditions possible". He or she declares that he is ready to broach with patients, at their request, the living being who suffers cannot question of their death, and to consider with them the means

There are an estimated 500,000 members of associations promoting "the right to

yesterday, withthe revelation that a 21-year-old married woman had agreed for the first time in France to act as a paid "surrogate mother" for a couple who are unable to have children The woman, whose identity is being kept secret, is already

three months pregnant after having been artificially inseminated with the sperm of the

There is as yet no ruling in

France governing such cases. However, M Edmond Herve, Minister of Helth, said last October that they raised "serious ethical, moral and legal die in dignity" in the world. questions", adding that the Another pressing problem of Government was "studying the medical ethics was raised here problems posed by this practice questions", adding that the and the measures which might be taken to bring it to an end

After nearly a year of waiting Dr Sacha Gellert, founder of the Centre for the Practical Exploration and Study of Reproduction and President of the Surrogate Mothers Association created by him in 1983, decided to go ahead with the first surrogate pregnancy in the Government

And the state of the second

Thatcher under fire for **Durban fugitives policy** By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

the middle distance trundled press conference in a field

negotiate terms until they did.

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on the Durban consulate refuges came under-fire yesterday after once more to intervene. Replying to another appeal from the Labour leader, Mr Neil Kinnock, the Prime Minis-

Harrier's day: The RAF devoted a day of Exercise Lionheart to demonstrating the

Howe at war – in suede shoes

From Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent, Hildesheim, Germanv

In a rare departure from his post, German Leopard tanks in man observation post to hold

along the road toward the

village of Sibbesse, just south of Hidesheim, which is in territory

aircraft flashed by in low level

sorties despite low cloud and mist which earlier in the day

had restricted flying activity.

Meanwhile, RAF Harrier

Sir Geoffrey does not nat-

urally blend into the battle

scene, his suede shoes contrast-

ing with the combat kit and

blackened face of Brigadier

Jeremy Blacker, commanding

II Armoured Brigade. Sir Geoffrey, Herr Genscher, Lleutenant-General Sir Martin

Farndale, commander of 1

Corps, and

others, emerged from the four-

held by British forces.

usual prosaic style. Sir Geoffrey

Howe, the Foreign Secretary

yesterday clambered down a rough ladder into a bunker dug

into a hillside to survey a north

Sir Geoffrey's military experi-

ence is limited to his National Service with the Royal signals in East Africa in the late 1940s.

He had deserted the routine

of diplomatic activity to spend

the day with British forces engaged in exercise Lionheart.

With him was Herr Hans

Dietrich Genscher, the West

German Foreign Minister, who

had flown to the exercise after attending a Cabinet meeting in

As they peered through the narrow slit of the observation

Seven killed

in Rand

strike riots

From Michael Hornsby

Johannesburg ...

At least seven black miners

were killed and 470 injured on

and violent clashes with police.

ed. All but two mines reported

deaths occurred and at least 112

Mine management claimed

that police were called after six

hours of rioting early on Tuesday morning, during which

miners' hostel was set on fire.

Most deaths and injuries, it

maintained, were caused by fighting between strikers and non-strikers.

There were smaller disturb-

ances sat Western Areas again yesterday morning, and some

miners were reported still to be

refusing to work. The mine

compound was closed to

In the other mines still

Vaal's Hartebeestfontein mine in south west Transvaal, only

1,900 of the 12,000 miners on

The strikes at Hartebeestfon

tein and Western Areas were

unofficial because the National

Union of Mineworkers, in-

volved in an official dispute at

The official strike was aban-

doned on Monday only 24 hours after it had begun, when the union accepted an eleventh-hour offer from the Chamber of

Mines, the employers' organiza-

tion.

Before the strike ended

nowever, there was: serious

violence at two anglo-American

mines in the Orange Free State,

in which more than 250 miners

the day shift reported for work.

ted by strike action, Anglo-

ournalists.

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miners were injured.

German battlefield.

Monday, Tuesday and early Yesterday in official and unofficial strikes at 11 South African gold mines, which led to riots ter insisted that there was "no By yesterday evening, the violence seemed to have subsidate to they were operating normally. from a detention order. Prolonged disruption would Her refusal to allow a

have had a serious effect on the minister to meet representatives economy, which derives 45 per of the six who flew to London, cent of export earnings from drew criticism from Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, who said she had taken her The worst violence was at the Western Areas mine owned by Johannesburg Consolidated Investment, near Westonaria, south-west of here, where all the stand on the side of apartheid".

The situation in Durban, one week after the drama started, seemed to have resolved into a long stalemate last night, with the fugitives refusing to leave

Thousands of missiles useless, Congress told

Washington (NYT) - Thou-sands of Sidewinder and Spar-row air-to-air missiles, the mainstay of the US air combat arsenal, are useless because of defects or maintenance prob-lems, a General Accounting Office investigator told Con-

About a quarter of the Navy's Sidewinder and a third of its Sparrows were found to be unserviceable for combat use in a recent examination of the Navy's records, according to the investigator. Thousands of Aim9 Sidewinders, a supersonic missile designed to home in on heat emitted by enemy planes, have been produced in various versions for American and Nato

At the Pentagon, a Navy official, asking that he not be identified, contended that the GAO figures represented a snatshot, or spot check, and not

Although the total number of idewinders in the American arsenal is secret, the Pentagon told Congress earlier this year that it plans to acquire nearly 20,000 of the latest Aim9M model in the 1990s. CRUISE CRASH: A Toma-hawk ground-launched cruise

missile crashed on a test flight at the Dugway proving ground in Utah, the US Air Force said.

The Government's position African authorities refusing to

The six sent a telex in which Mrs Margaret Thatcher refused they too attacked the British Government. Mrs Thatcher's refusal to see their representatives left a "sour taste in the mouth'

Asked whether Nato shoiuld

stock chemical weapons in

Europe, Sir Geofrey refused to

comment, beyond saying that

chemical weapons were some-thing that the West was working

very hard to see outlawed. He said that while either

sided had large stocks of

chemical weapons it was im-portant to see that they should make every effort to eliminate

Herr Genscher regretted that

the Warsaw Pact countries had

send observers to Exercise Lionbeart. If they had done so,

learn the purpose and goals the

West had in mind.

The centre of diplomatic role" for the Government in the activity switches today to incident, in which six dissidents Dublin, where the three rephave sought sanctuary in the resentatives, led by Mr Zac the Irish Government, which now holds the presidency of the EEC Council of Ministers.

Tomorrow they go to New York and the United Nations, where there is a "strong possibility" that they will see the Secretary-General, Senor Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar.

Mr Yacoob, who saw Cardinal Hume and the Swedish ambassador yesterday, said he was "very unhappy" about the results or lack of results from the consulate and the South the delegation's London visit.

Bandits attack again in Matabeleland From Jan Raath

Four black civilians have been killed by guerrillas in western Zimbabwe since the weekend, after a month of relative calm in the area. Police reported yesterday that

dissidents abducted five people near Madhlambudzi mission 80 miles west of Bulawayo on Saturday. A pregnant woman and a girl of unknown age were shot dead and a 15-year-old boy was bayoneted. The boy died later in his village. The remain-ing two men both escaped. On Monday, on communal

land about 30 miles north-west of Gweru, guerrillas shot dead a chairman of the local youth wing of the ruling Zanu party. Earlier in the month a farm worker was shot and all the huts in a farm compound burnt down by dissidents in Nya-mandiovu, 25 miles north of Balawayo. The same group visited other

farms in the area, assaulting workers and looking for active supporters of Zanu.

Meanwhile, newspapers and the national radio have been prevented by a High Court order from referring to the country's ruling party as "Zanu", after a petition by a party of the same name, whose president is the Rev Ndabaning. Sithole.

US ends Suez hunt

home after failing to find any. At least 17 ships were efforts had been made to ensure damaged by explosions in the the waters were safe, a Pentagon Red Sea area between July 9 spokesman said. and August 15. US helicopters • CAIRO: Egypt has refused are still sweeping the Red Sea passage through the canal to a coast of Saudi Arabia to protect. Lebanese vessel because it was Miselims on pilgrimage to carrying explosives, sources said

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From Our Correspondent, Washington · Five American helicopters The minesweeping operasent to the Gulf of Suez to tions were not wasted since search for mines are returning international shipping interests now knew that all reasonable

spokesman said.

CAIRO: Egypt has refused yesteray in Port Said.

Japanese party HQ dring gutted by arsonists

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Tokyo - The headquarters of the ruling Japanese Liberal Democratic Party was attacked with a flame-thrower and five floors gutted in a fire which burnt for more than two hours (David Watts writes).

A radical left-wing group is

suspected of attacking the building from the car park of a nearby Chiasse restaurant. Police set up checkpoints throughout Tokyo last night to try to trap the three white-hel-meted men believed respon-sible. They approached the party

headquarters in an express mail lorry and the flames were shot straight into the scoold floor of the 10 storey building. The fire spread all the way up to the minth floor before more than 40 fire engines brought it under control. Neither party records nor funds appeared to have been lost and sobody was A small lorry outside the

israeli Embassy nearby was also set on fire and police balleye the two incidents are related.

Two jailed for tree felling Nairobi (AFP) - Two school

governors, whose arrest was ordered by President Daniel arap Moi for "indiscriminately" felling trees on a school compound, were jailed for two months each.
When the President paid a

surprise visit to their school, he discovered that 250 gum trees had been cut down.

Ethiopia aid Addis Ababa (AFP) - The

European Community has given Ethiopia food aid worth nearly form to help fight the effects of drought. The gift consists of 18,000 tonnes of wheat, 1,400 tonnes of milk powder and 500 tonnes of

DeLoreans part



Los Angeles (Renter - Mr John DeLorean's separation from his wife, the model Christian Ferrare (above), is on a trial basis and "no one is talking of divorce." Mr DeLorean's lawyer said. The former carmaker was recently acquitted on a drugs charge and "the too much for them", he added.

Ali in hospital

The former heavyweight boxing champion, Muhammad Ali, aged 42 was admitted to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York for tests and evaluations. A spokesman refused to discuss a report from Luxembourg which quoted the boxer's doctor as saying that Ali seemed to have "a slight case of Parkinson's Discase".

Nuclear ban Wellington (Reuter - New

Zealand's Labour Government gave support to a bill seeking to ban nuclear-powered vessels and nuclear weapons from the country. Mr Frank O'Flynu, the Defence Minister, said the private member's Bill was in accord with government policy.

Australia next

Nice (Reuter) - The American balloonist, Colonel Joc Kittinger, was planning another daredevil exploit only hours after making aviation history by flying solo across the Atlantic. His next project will be a similar flight across Australia in the middle of next year.

Afghan ambush Jacques Abouchar, aged 53. a French tekevision reporter in a

secred assignment in Afghanislan, has been wounded and is believed captured by Soviet troops after an ambush, according to French sources in Quetta. Pakistan. Drugs seized

Vienna (AP) - In the biggest Austrian drug find in memory, narcotics agents seized 45lb of heroin valued at nearly £3m from a vehicle attempting to cross into West Germany near

Dispute ends Lisbon (Reuter) - A five-day

strike by Portugal's 5,000 dockers ended after talks between management and unions. The strike was in protest against a police presence

First sextuplets Ankara - Turkey's first

known sextuplets were born yesterday at the Aegean port of Izmir. Three boys and a girl survived.

Correction

Mr Brian Mulroney, Mr George Hees and Mr Duff Roblin were not members of the last Conservative the Cabinet list yesterday.

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Nuclear by

a 92-day row across the North Atlantic with John Ridgeway in

Japan Socialist Party.

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

wooden chairs in Mr Shultz's Foreign Minister, on September commemorating his

Spain and budget dispute face EEC with a three-day deadline

From this morning only three money this year and the the Community need not pay and a half official working days, recriminations are likely to for excess production. are left to prepare the trickiest shake it to its foundations. There has been a long

inextricably. The Community bassadors to study before the argument has in most respects must be allowed to raise more foreign ministers meet again. been sorred out on the EEC

agree a common position on beef. Over the final six years them even to open discussions. Spain would gradually gain with the Spaniards.

joined the Community, nearly 25 per cent more olive oil would be produced than would be consumed. Unless production were controlled the surplus would cost about £650m a year when it next meets on October to dispose of The officials are Britain's main 1 and 2. If it fails, the trying to work out a system of cerus Spain's high Community will run short of production thresholds so that industrial goods.

parts of one of the longest and. The negotiations have been argument on wine with France most difficult negotiations in going on for more than six years the history of the EEC. On the success of the work depends the date of Spanish and Portuguese entry into the Community and as a direct consequence. Whether Britain ends its long running battle over the Community budget.

Money anks all the questions in going on for more than six years pressing for a quota system, while the Commission wants to impose a price freeze and pay money to help growers grub out vineyards to convert them back this week to officials who to be resumed by farm ministry budget.

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The fruit and vegetable must be allowed to raise more loreign ministers meet again.

been sorted out on the EEC cash if it is to develop and if it is

Negotiations with Portugal side. Members want Spain to to have enough available to ease are all but complete and might agree a 10-year transitional Britain's level of paymens, be ready on time if they could period divided into two. For the Without extra income it seems be conducted in isolation, But first four years Spain would the putstanding issues with have no access for its products.

But West Germany, the community large and to the rest of the Community. Community main paymaster, is the EEC countries have yet to northern products like milk and agree a common position on beef. Over the final six years them even to open discussions. Spain would gradually gain

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Agricultum inevitably poses Spain, however, is far from happy about a scheme which the biggest problem. There are happy about a scheme which there main categories — olive same way.

Estimates show that, if Spain products at considerably higher prices than it pays at present. prices than it pays at pres France, on the other hand, wants even stricter monitoring and control on any Spanish import. That argument is still at official level.

Britain's main worry con-cerns Spain's high tariff wall on





Top of the agenda: Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, arrives in New York to address the UN General Assembly, and (right) the assembly president, Mr Lusaka, flanked by Schor Pérez de Cuellar, the Secretary-General

Apartheid denounced as Zambian takes UN chair

The thirty-ninth session of the UN General Assembly has convened here with calls for a new vision in world affairs and a search for ways of improving the organization's ability to defuse political

Mr Paul Lusaka of Zambia was chosen by acclamation as the assembly's presi-

dent, and he attempted to set the tone by urging less rhetoric, fewer resolutions and more effective action. The candidate of the African group, whose turn it is this year to assume the presidency, he singled out apartheid as the most odious crime against humanity. Pretoria must be made to feel the extent of international displeasure, he

Although Mr Lusaka's annual term will carry few substantive powers, he can influence the direction and intensity of debates. He succeeds Seitor Jorge Illueca of Panama who had the distinction of being the first to serve simultaneously as president of his country and the assembly.

For the next three months, the assembly will deal with issues ranging from chemical weapons, the Middle East and prep-arations for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the UN, which takes place

Sakharov issue puts Russians in a rage

From Christopher Mosey Stockholm

The Soviet Union has accused the United States of trying to sabotage the Stockholm peace conference by raising the case of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident Soviet physicist, and seeking to link the issue of human rights in the Soviet Union with European security.

In a speech to the conference on Tuesday, Mr James Goodby, head of the American del-egation, said fears for the well being of Dr Sakharov and his wife. Elena Bonner, were as acute now as they had been in the spring.

He appealed to the 34 countries taking part in the conference to reconsider a letter distributed to their delegations here in May with a resolution from the United States Congress calling for the Sakharovs to be granted permission to leave the Soviet Union live in the land of their choice.

Mr Goodby said that, while he was not seeking to "inscribe the subject of human rights" on the conference agenda, "confi-dence can be undermined and tension can arise from failures in theses areas and not only from issues of mifitary secur-

The American brought an angry reaction from Mr Oleg Grinevsky, head of the Soviet delegation.

Bonn to impose car exhaust clean-up

Bonn (Reuter) - The West German Cabinet decided yester-day that all new motor vehicles

are safely in as members.

So the enlargement nego-tiations must be completed

before the budget mess can be

sorted out. This week's Foreign Affairs Council in Brussels

agreed that it must try to do so

Vehicles with engine capaci- comfortable majority. ties exceeding two litres will have to meet the new standards

The devices are catalytic fitted with devices. converters which, drastically cut exhaust emissions, the cause of more than half the air-borne pollution that has extensively damaged forests and buildings.

Bonn's decision to go it alone puts pressure on other car and lorry makers in the European Community, whose policy-making Commission has so far proposed making the devices compulsory only by 1995.

expensive than conventional caded petrol, but the West German measures will adjust excise duties to level out prices.

German Cabinet decided yesterday that all new motor vehicles must be fitted with anti-pollution devices from January 1, 1989.

Bonn (Retuer) — The West Man Standards adopted to be many standards adopted to be many standards and place in force in the United States and Japan. They are expected to be passed by the Bundestag, where the coalition Government of Chancellor Helmut Kohi has a

> From mid-1985. West Germany will also introduce incen-tives for buyers of vehicles fitted with the anti-pollution

> Details have still to be worked out by individual states. but they will include temporary suspension of road taxes and possibly direct subsidies to the buyers. Taxes would be raised for the owners of vehicles with conventional exhausts.

Independent experts estimate that the devices, which include coastings of expensive plati-num, cost up to £400. But the price would be brought down by mass production. European manufacturers already have to fit them on cars destined for the United States.



Chay Blyth: Off round the Horn again

Chay Blyth takes the gold route

From Frevor Fishlock
New York
Chay Blyth, the British
adventurer, set out from here
yesterday on the latest of his exploits, an attempt to beat the record for a voyage from New York to San Francisco, by way of Cape Horn, that has stood for 133 years.

The clipper Flying Cloud set the record for the 14,500-mile journey in 1851, reaching San Francisco in 89 days 21 hours. At that time when wagon trains crawled raboriously for months across the United States, the feat was a sensation.

Flying Cloud was a by-product of the Californian gold rush and the demand from East Coasters for a ship to get themto the West Coast as fast as

Chay Blyth, aged 44, is making his racing voyage alone in the 53ft trimaran Beefeater 2. He is heading for his fourth hattle with the seas of Cape-Horn. He was seen off by his wife Maureen, and daughter Samantha, who had belped him sail the yacht to New York

His adventures started with

1,000 battle with police in Seoul

Seoul (Reuter). - More than 1,000 students are young workers calling for the resignation of President Chun Doo Hwan clashed with riot police in central Seoul yesterday.

The protesters, who also demanded the abolition of South Korea's labour laws, which they regard as restrictive, threw stones at riot police who tried to disperse them with tear gas, eye-witnesses said. Scores of workers and students were detained by police.

During the 30-minute clash, the demonstrators set fire to smashed windows of two police buses, but no casualties were immediately reported.

There have been growing claims by some workers that government economic policies were benefiting big corporations at the expense of labourers Strikes are virtually banned in South Korea.

NORTH AGREES: In a surprisingly swift response, North Korea has agreed to South Korean conditions for the delivery of flood relief goods to the South (David Wans writes from Tokyo).

On Tuesday South Korea said a further meeting to discuss the proposed assistance was conditional upon North Korean acceptance that relief goods being brought by road must be delivered to the Panmunion peace village in the demilita-rized zone. North Korea had insisted earlier that they be taken all the way to Seoul by

Meanwhile, President Kim li Sung has spoken publicly for the first time of North Korea's desire to end the confrontation with the South and with the United States. He was speaking at a reception for Mr Masashi the ishibashi chairman of the

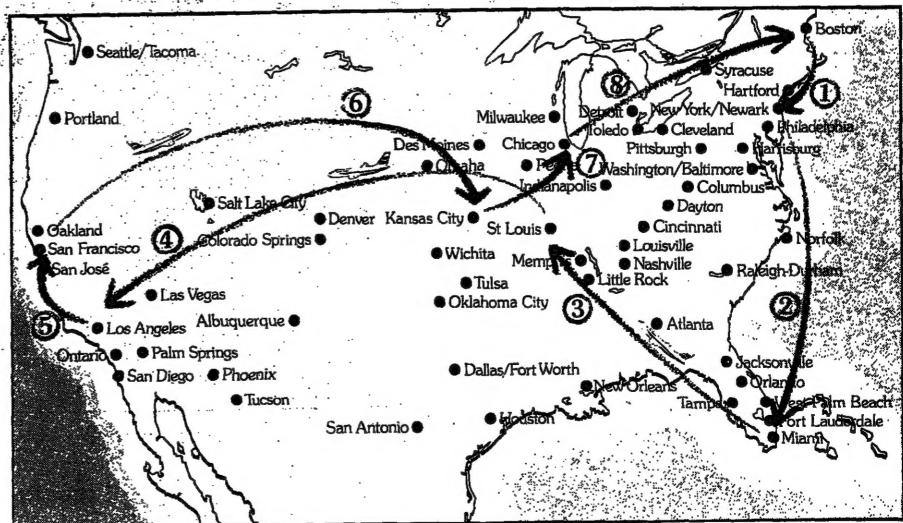
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The man who caught the world unawares

The Times Profile: Henri Cartier-Bresson

many people today believe he is dead. It has happened before: he was also thought to have perished in the Second World War. The 76-year-old French photographer has always taken a mischievous pleasure in such tales of his premature demise, and on the former occasion was delighted to have the distinction of collaborating with the Museum of Modern Art in New York when they staged a "posthumous" exhibition of his

With the recent deaths of Ansel Adams and Bill Brandt, he remains with Andre Kertész and Henri Lartigue, one of an older generation of photographers whose develop-ment coincided with the revolution in fine art in the first two decades of this century. For the last decade, however, he has been seen rarely in public and his absence has been accompanied by rumours that he es abandoned photography alto-

He has certainly been busy in other fields of endeavour. One of his rare appearances in the public eye took place recently at the Museum of Modern Art in Oxford when he arrived - apparently as fit as a man half his age - to attend the opening of the first exhibition in this country of his paintings and drawings, both of which revealed an entirely new

The photographer Don McCullin was plainly surprised: "It was as if a second personality had emerged. No one expects a man of his years and reputation suddenly to down tools and begin again from scratch. You could hardly imagine that Cartier-Bresson the photographer had ever existed." The critics greeted the

It was Henri's ambition to be invisible behind the camera. He has even been known to deny his identity and hates to be photographed⁷

Cartier-Bresson, who now lives comfortably and quietly with his genius of second wife, the photographer Martine Franck, in a fashionable has pursued anonymity throughout a career spanning 50 years, partly out of innate shyness, partly as a practical working method. It was his ambition to be invisible behind the camera, and in his quest for anonymity he has even been known to deny his identity. Ironically he hates being photographed.

The American photographer Joe Meyerowitz describes in his book Cape Cod an odd encounter at the St Patrick's Day parade in New York 20 years ago; "I saw a man jumping around, bobbing and weaving, twisting and turning, dancing... I went over and said: "Excuse me, are you Henri Cartier-Bresson?" He said: 'No! no! no! I'm not Cartier-Bresson. Are you the police?

Meyerowitz introduced himself all the same, then watched as a drunk tried to take Cartier-Bresson's camera from him: "He threw the camera at the man's face, but the

hit Cartier-Bresson hauled the camera in like a yo-yo, whirled around his trencheout did a ballet-spin around his body and off he went like Groucho Marx. Cartier-Bresson was gone. He was invisible.

His shyness is accompanied by a natural modesty that success has not altered. Arriving late for the Hayward Gallery opening of the 1978 Arts Council Cartier-Bresson retrospective, for instance, he was sorry, sir, no cameras allowed." Meekly, he deposited his Leica in

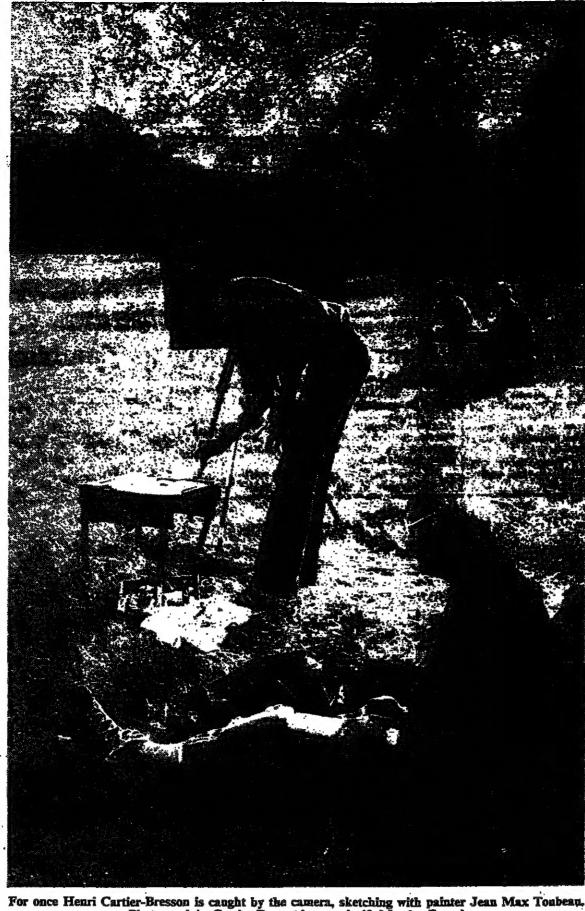
Using the lightweight, hand-held Using the lightweight, hand-held Leica, Cartier-Bresson extended the emotional range of photo-journalism, developing a style of candid outdoor "human interest" photography initiated by André Kertész and popularized by Felix Mann and Erich Salomon. Whereas the German photography in the second style of the man photo-essayists were social reformers, using text to back up their pictures, in France a more intimate photography emerged in the 1930s, concerned with the private experience of everday life, and Cartier-Bresson selected instants beyond the range of ordinary

Picnic On the Banks of the Marne, taken in 1938, is Cartier-Bresson's most expressive early photograph: there is no more powerful image of photography. Indeed, the most potent images of this early period concentrate on such moments of repose or ceremony, but tiny idiosyncrasies of look or behaviour reveal his subjects' inner disturb-ance. This technique was a radical departure from the work of his contemporaries. The late Bill Brandt defined the subtle class distinctions of prewar Britain; the photographer Brassai revelled in the seedy conviviality of the Parisian demimonde; but, while Brandt and Brassai often revealed their presence or organized the scene for best effect. Cartier-Bresson kept his distance. His subjects appear innocently

The publication in 1952 of Images à la Sauvette (The Decisive Moment) marked the zenith of this style. The book reflects Cartier-Bresson's life as an itinerant photographer in Europe, America, China and Egypt. Two years later he was the first photographer to be was the first photographer to be admitted to the USSR during the thaw following Stalin's death.

Yet his rise to the point where he is generally regarded as the sole photography in this a single-minded ambition. career might have taken off in two widely different directions - painting or film-making. In 1935 he had spent a year in the United States learning about the film industry, and on his return to France the director Jean Renoir (son of the painter) offered him the post of Second Assistant on the film Partie de Campagne, which became a classic of pre-war French cinema. Then, working on his own, Cartier-Bresson made Victoire de la Vie in 1937, a documentary on the hospitals of Republican Spain during the Civil

This cinematic apprenticeship was brought to a halt by the outbreak of war in Europe. His military service was brief. He was captured by the Germans and imprisoned. Three years later, after two attempts, he finally managed to escape. A fellow-prisoner asked what he would do once the war was over.



Photograph by Cartier-Bresson's second wife Martine Franck

Without hesitation Cartier-Bresson

But it was not to be. Working in the underground resistance movement, he devoted himself to assisting the escape of others. In 1944 he photographed the liberation of Paris and directed Le Retour, a documentary on the homecoming of prisoners of war. However, he then returned to his first love, the still

As a photographer, he treats the large themes of politics and social upheaval at a domestic level. War in Germany and its aftermath the displacement of families and destruction of homes - were covered in The Europeans in 1955, his second major publication. He was also a reformer in his own profession: in 1947 with Robert Capa, David Seymour and George Rodger he founded the legendary Paris co-operative agency Magnum Photos (so-called after a bottle of champagne) which was followed by

Cartier-Bression left Magnum.

It was his publishers editor, Teriade, who told him after the publication of The Decisive Moment that he had achieved all that was possible in photography. To continue would be to repeat himself. It was now time to return to his original calling as a painter.
In 1927 he had studied in the

Paris studio of the Cubist painter André Lhote. The following year was spent in Cambridge. Couple. a painting of this period, portrays his landlady and a young man, possible

But he was unhappy with his skills as a draftsman, and destroyed many early works - (fortunately his mother preserved several paintings and drawings, - which came to light after her death 12 years ago).

In his recent paintings and drawings, a quite different temperament is on display. There are

tragedy when Seymour was killed in lanscape drawings, nervous and replied that he would not become a action in Suez in 1956 and Capa spiky in the manner of Giacometti; film-maker or photographer, but a painter. was blown up by a land mine at studies of animal forms from the painter. Studies of animal forms from the Natural History Museum in Parist. cool and restrained paintings in the intimate style of Bonnard and Vuillard. He is no genius of the canvas: rather, he proposes himself in his mid-seventies as a competent

exponent of a variety of styles. Subtle pencil portraits of friends hint at the direction his photography might have taken had he cared to use a studio. But in photography, artificiality of any kind is anathema. flying in the face of the essential moment of choice: "Manufactured or staged photography does not concern me. For me the camera is a sketch book, an instrument of meaning to the world one has to feel oneself involved in what is framed through the viewfinder. To take photographs is to hold one's breath when all faculties converge in the face of fleeing reality."

Rory Coonan





Cartier-Bresson's most famous photograph, The Banks of the Marne, 1938, (top) and an early painting, Couple, 1928

Henri Cartier Bresson Born August 22, 1908 in Chanteloup, son of André and Marthe (née

1929 Studied painting in Madrid and New York. 1931 Began photography 1933 First exhibitions Madrid and New York. ollowing exhibitions are just a

selection of his many throughout the

1936-39 Assistant director to Jean 1940-43 Prisoner of war, escaped. 1946 Founded the Magnum-Photos agency with Capa Chim and Rodger 1946 Exhibition at the Museum of Mocam Art, New York.

1954 The Louvre (Pavillon de 1958-64 Various major photographic and drawing exhibitions. 1969 The Victoria and Albert

Museum. 1970 Grand Palais, Paris. 1975 Overseas Press Club award:
D.Lit, Oxford University.
1978 Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.
Hayward Gallery, London.
Victoria and Albert.

1981 Various documentary films; Grand Prix Nationaux. 1982 Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris; Museo de Arte Moderno,



Musée d'Histoire Natarelle, March 1975

ports stolen from the dress-

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The buzz that you get on the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Success fizzes beyond the fringe especially if you are performing there, cannot really be each occasion the quality

I have often broken this law myself, by going to see productions in London which had knocked me out in Edinburgh and finding that the effervescence had diminished somewhere en route. Indeed, the Oxford revue of 1963, in the pit band of which I played double bass, was so headily successful up there that Michael White transferred us straight to London at the Phoenix Theatre, where we enjoyed two weeks of disas-

What had seemed so wonderful on a small stage inthe Royal Mile became quite lost in an aeroplane hangar with seats fitted. Within two months of leaving Oxford my show biz career was

already over. Since then I have revisited in London several shows that I was bowled over by in Edinburgh - Chris Langham's one-man show. American mime Bob Berky, Mike Maran and Dave Sheppard's two-man show West Ham v Hearts - and on

moreover ..

described to someone who was still amply there but the does not know it. Certainly magic had gone. And it is a not to someone who has sort of magic; even the bad only seen Edinburgh outside shows in Edinburgh are Festival time. It is like trying memorably awful. You find to describe the buzz of New yourself, too, going to things York, the non-stop activity you'd never dream of going of India or the stupidity of to in London - I remember the English licensing laws about six years ago slipping.
They all have to be experiinto Greyfriars Church for a concert of Holst and Elgar by an Edinburgh brass band and being absolutely transfixed as I never have since either by brass music or by Elgar.

The lesson was obvious. Edinburgh is an optical illusion which cannot be recreated anywhere else and it's no use trying to tell people about it, only trying, to get them to go there. would not be telling you all this if it were not for the

fact that this week I have changed my mind. I have been to a theatre in London which did, incredibly, have the smell of Edinburgh about it. Perrier (who, after all, have great experience of transporting fizz long distances without losing any of it) have taken the gamble of presenting four weeks of top Fringe shows from this year's Festival at the Donmar Warehouse in Earlham Street, and at the opening night on Monday I really felt I was in a small back street somewhere up from Holyrood House.

They have not made the

Miles Kington

mistake of hiring a plush theatre. Instead, they have decided to put on three shows a night in a small fringe theatre and thus recreate all the things that make the Fringe the Fringe. the panicky change overs between shows, the queues wondering if they will get seats, the mob round the bar, the smell of worry, about success or failure, the sense of excitement as failure recedes ... Above all, they have given their main Fringe award to the Brass Band.

This is a brass quintet from California who play their instruments like geniuses and clown around with all the energy of the Marx Brothers and, most of the time, all their invention. Their reverence for the music (all by the great composers) is unquestioned; their irreverence for everything else is equally so.

When Julian Bowes of Perrier stepped forward to give his serious presentation speech, the Brass Band were round him in a flash in an impromptu imitation of a press gang, using their instruments as cameras, get-

ing room. Disaster in the midst of success; I suppose that's quite Edinburgh too. about post-Victorian angst The Brass Band are on till the end of next week, and there are seven other pro-(very good but rather mor-bidly introspective in the American manner) and a ductions due in the four

late show by Fascinating

Aida, a very talented threewoman singing group, like Sweet Substitute with added bite and satire, as well as loads of laffs. After six hours I staggered out into the was the only mention they midnight air exhausted but received in the national still on a high; very Edin-burgh, that feeling I learnt press! Mention of this as I left that the Brass Band, during their show, had had all their money and pass-

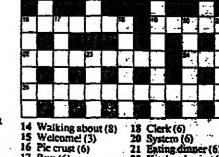
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THE ARTS

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As Big in Brazil opens at the Old Vic, Irving Wardle examines the farce revival

Falling trousers gatecrash the West End

The arrival of The Happiest Days of Your Life and A Little Hotel on the Side at the Barbican and the Olivier has reopened the old question of what yesterday's boulevard fodder is doing on our subsidized stages while so many world masterpieces are gathering dust on the shelves. The general opinion seems to be that the National Theatre revival was a good idea and that the RSC's was not even if things had been all right on the ill-fated first night: Feydeau being an OK name, and John Dighton merely happening to have written The Happiest Days.

I remember a time when the authors of Rookery Nook and See How They Run were likewise lumped together among the despised purveyors of "basic British farce". Feydeau was OK even in those days provided the Comédie Française brought him over chaper-oned by Racine. But the native product from Pinero to the Whitehall repertory aroused lordly "coach party" sneers, and the idea of such work gracing the stage of any forseeable National Theatre would have hit the deck faster than Brian Rix's trousers.

The farce revival, begun in the late 1950s, changed all that. Key events were Alec Guinness's appearance in Hotel Paradiso - A Little Hotel under another title - and the near-simultaneous arrival of Sartre's Nekrassov at the Unity Theatre, whence it emerged that farce was worth the attention of a great English actor, and also that it was intellectually respectable. The examples were still French, but in conjunction with other factors such as the Royal Court revival of Ben Travers's A Cuckoo in the Nest and the writings of farce's master advocate, Eric Bentley - the way was opened for a comeback in which even British writers could partici-

To say that farce thus returned to favour would be an understatement-It was transformed from a poor relation to a theatrical grandee,

claiming a lineage from the Jacobeans and the Greeks, and backed up with a firm aesthetic.

It was the counterpart of tragedy, dealing with respected and upright citizens thrust into extreme situations and seeing their familiar world going mad, like an overturned sports car with its road wheels racing in the air. Othello, it was noted, would make a perfect farce; and the first prerequisite for a farcical actor was the total lack of a sense of humour. And so on. There were still no clear definitions of tragedy and comedy, but anybody would give you a rundown on the art of farce.

These prescriptions were duly confirmed in Jacques Charon and John Mortimer's 1963 version of A Flea in Her Ear which took the National Theatre audience by storm. Pinero came back into fashion, closely followed by his still pro-ductive disciple, Ben Travers; and by a crop of young writers to whom Travers's great days as king of the Aldwych farces were a distant

The odd thing is that this development happened at a time when farce was getting increasingly hard to write (always assuming it had ever been easy). If there is anything funny in a falling pair of trousers it is that the owner is keen to keep them on: a hard thing to get across in the days of streaking and stripogrammes. When Travers made his octogenarian comeback with two new plays - The Bed Before Yesterday and After You With the Milk - he gave up farce in favour of domestic comedy, incorporating sexual acts and opinions he had been obliged to soft-pedal when he was rolling Tom Wallis's pre-war customers in the aisles. He may have resented the taboos, but they enabled him to write Rookery Nook and Banana Ridge.
Farce in the 1960s had to discover

new set of taboos, otherwise the famous "death of tragedy" was likely to be accompanied by the deraise of its comic opposite



Farcical fare: Leonard Rossiter, Patrick O'Connell and Gemma Craven in the Ambassadors production of Loot; and right, Graeme Garden and Deborah Norton in A Little Hotel on the Side

number. We all know what happened. Farce developed a consuming interest in crime, blasphemy, sexual deviation and death; whereupon it was pronounced to be "growing up".

There is no denying that this launched it on a fresh lease of life and yielded some brutally funny plays. As a side-effect, though, it also bred an attitude of farcial snobbery alien to the old popular spirit of the Aldwych and the Whitehall. It was seen as less important for farce to excite laughter than to be breaking new ground. One Old Vic double bill bracketed Feydeau with Wedekind under the title "The Frontiers of under the title "The Frontiers of Farce". They were mirthless modernizations of old plays, spiced up with permissive dialogue. Open the Olivier programme for A Little Hotel on the Side and you will find Feydeau being praised for his

success in anticipating Joe Orton.

The miracle of farce, I believe, is that it presents a spectacle of human greed, cruelty and lies which sends you out of the theatre feeling the world is a good place. Charon's production of A Flea in Her Ear did this; so does Jonathan Lynn's current Olivier production; and so do the plays of Ben Travers. A rigid distinction is customarily made between the French procedure, of peopling the stage with fanatically lusting egoists, and the English preference for the company of amiable, easily embarrassed wimps. The invitation to share the charac-

ters' embarrassment, I agree, is the

bane of British farce. Much more important, though, is the factor, common to classical farce in both countries, of showing the audience a reflection of themselves. And when farce began to "grow up" it was at the expense of this bond

Like many another development, the change dates back to Shaw - who, on his own admission, was not much of a farceur. He wrote only one farce. The Philanderer, which he subsequently disowned as "mechan-ical filth". This did not prevent him from entertaining strong opinions on the form. Take the episode of the runaway pig in John Bull's Other Island. One of the characters wants to know why everybody is laughing at this story of a market being wrecked and an animal run over. Why not?", one of them answers. "There is danger, destruction, torment! What more do we want to

make us merry?"

The speaker is a mystic called Keegan, who elsewhere in the play describes the world we live in as hell. Farce on his terms becomes an entertainment laid on by the damned to heighten the paradisal pleasure of the angelic hosts looking on in safety from their heavenly auditorium. From Shaw to Orton, the sense of human complicity disappears.

We now have an outfit in London, the Theatre of Comedy, which presents Shaw and Orton (not to mention a string of sulphurous later writers), and which happens to be run by a former Whitehall

playwright-director, Ray Cooney, And it is one sign of the changes that have overtaken the British comic stage that old laughter-merchants like Travers and John Dighton are getting the cher maitre treatment from our great national companies while yesterday's avant garde is being taken up by the West End. When I drew attention to this, in reviewing the Barbican show, it was pointed out to me that the Theatre of Comedy lacked the resources for big-cast revivals and that most of its work consisted of co-productions. work consisted of co-productions.

Loof therefore becomes commercial material by virtue of its east of six; whereas The Happiest Days of Your Life proves its cultural credentials by demanding 13 actors.

I am sorry if that sounds sardonic, but it is only to emphasize that the same argument can be turned inside out. If the old farces are too big for the commercial theatre in terms of set-changes, period costume and size of company, they are apt to be too small for the RSC and the National terms of content.

Clearly this restriction does not apply to Feydeau, a comic giant capable of filling any available space. But it does apply to Ben Travers. Plunder, for instance, is a beautiful piece of work, in which he pursued his method of presenting ordinary, truthfully observed people in extreme situations to the length of inviting the Metropolitan Police Commissioner to yet his handling of police procedure. But when the play

dust".



arrived at the National Theatre there was a strong feeling that it had been chosen as a farce that showed meritorious signs of "growing up" tas it admits death and the threat of

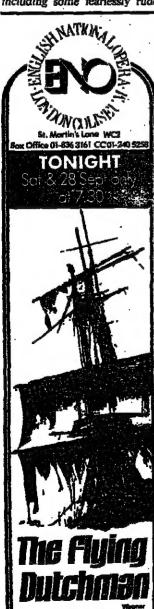
hanging). As for The Happiest Days of Your Life, perhaps Clifford Williams's production has so far reversed the opening-night impression as to prove Mr Dighton a British Feydeau, and crase the memory of the St Trinian's films lately exhumed on television to exhibit the Dighton joke in its last stages of

My feeling on the night was that the production would have to do more than get into its stride to release a small, well-constructed play from the weight of leaden direction and the grandtose mainhouse lumber of a castellated set and the humourless complication of framing the play inside a school concert (backed up by the RSC's Wind Ensemble). It is one thing for the subsidized theatre to pay its respects to the old farce tradition. and another for it to gate-crash the West End party for Datsy Pulis 1:

Still Life Donmar Warehouse

and Specialists

As corporate sponsorship generally seems to be dictated by the taste of chairmen's wives and the fear of offending foreign hat off to Perrier Mineral Water Aqualac Lid for underwriting this month-long season of Edinthis burgh fringe and triple bills, including some fearlessly rude



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Theatre material and opening with the when the wife bitterly commost unnerving piece yet to emerge from the Vietnam War. has to discipline the children, From Sticks and Bones to Mark confesses to having The War at Home, such plays murdered a Vietnamese family

are apt to focus on the sadiy alienated figure of the returning combat veteran. Still Life, by contrast, consists of a group

Molly Fowler's production is portrait and shows the poison still eating into their lives years after the war. The play presents a former marine and his wife bysterical and mistress who sit quietly delivering parallel monologues as though testifying to the Their statements are distilled from taped interviews which Emily Mann conducted in 1978: a method she chose "to ensure that the reality of the people and events described could not be denied". The other defence of the resolutely detheatricalized approach is that it serves to hold apart three characters who would otherwise be at each others' throats.

Overlapping and echoing one another, their voices explore topics from several viewpoints while gradually uncovering a shared traumatic memory. The wife recalls her fear at finding a ar in which Mark (the husband) had placed her photograph as a fetish to be burnt at the stake. "Those jars he makes", says the mistress, "they're just brilliant".

The speeches are mainly interwoven around the military and sexual battlefields. For Mark, Vietnam was "like the best dope, the best sex you ever had". For the women, traditional sex war is leading to a sterile victory. "You wonder why there's a lot of lesbianism around - look at the men." And

highly charged than the less highly charged than the 1981 New York version, which was poised on a hair-trigger of The present company take their cue from the mistress's line: "Will you imagine what would happen if I got angry". They adopt flat, anaesthetized voices which reduce trivia and domestic atrocities to the same desolate continuum, backed with projections of napalmed corpes and buddies who failed to come back. Deborah Castle, James Morrison, and Susan Barnes combine in a performance that burns like slow fire. After its showing at this address the production returns to Riverside Studios from November 20 to

Playing through until the end of next week, The Brass Band (Perrier Award Winner) consists of five superlative San Fran-cisco instrumentalists who are doing unheard of things with Ravel's Bolero and Rhapsody in Blue. I am not too keen on their verbal routines, but when it to musical clowning Harpo Marx would be upstaged by the sight of these goggled and befrogged virtuosi leaping into sheathed trombones or quaffing deeply from tubes in Hungarian Rhapsody. Not to be

Opera Strong stuff

Tosca. Covent Garden

With Puccini already coursing through the orchestra's vein from Turandot, the Royal Opera's revival of Tosca has been given a timely transfusion. Since June, when the show last appeared, Sir Charles Mackerras has come back to the pit; the performances of Mara Zampieri and Giacomo Aragall have burgeoned; and, in Donald McIntyre, Scarpia and the forces of destruction have found their place once again. The work is once more in ferment,

and it is pretty strong stuff. Under Sir Charles's baton, Puccini's score is pungent, reverberant with the special pulse of this opera. Phrases take their natural weight from the instruments which voice them. and the voice, in turn, is stimulated and supported, tugging and dissolving against line and texture.

Nowhere is that felt more purely physically than in the Tosca of Ms Zampieri. The character is the voice; the sensuality of both tenderness and torture are compressed and released in a mobility of response; raw and instinctive in its timbres. Callas-like in its intensity of dramatic involve-Giacomo Aragall's ment Cavaradossi is now a fair match: his close-grained, resilient tenor has found new Irving Wardle resources of vocal stamina, and his physical presence, in Ande



Mara Zampieri: Tenderness and torture

Anderson's staging, has become more expansive and lyrical too. But it is the effect of Donald McIntyre's Scarpia on those around him that is one of the strongest points of this revival As he turns the screw with the orchestra, his voice is tight with not only the convulsive rancour of evil, but with its deep miser too. In his Mr Punch profile and in each slow, creeping esture and question, we feel the force of a palpable, almost Classart-like cruelty.

In the minor parts, too, this is revival which justifies its name. From Zeffirelli's shadows they make their mark one by one, notably, Donald Francke in his house debut as the Sacristan and Richard Van a gaunt, pained Angelotti.

Hilary Finch

Television

wider audience, who may be not The Rev Don Cupitt, Dean of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. is an excellent presenter. His script is well written, his conviction and carnestness He began in Galileo's rooms, compel attention, and he moves reflecting on how his experiwell, made lean perhaps in that quest for truth which, if I had changed man's him aright, and you

theologian, is part of truth itself. He referred to that quest in the first of his six-part BBC2 series. The Sea of Faith. He intends it to be a demythologizing journey, not entirely new but necessary for, he tells us in an article in The Listener, he and those of his persuasion Darwin, then want religion to be "a severe discipline without any consolations whatever". He is anxious to blow away "the pixic Geology had demonstrated

For those to whom theology is a continuing absorption, it would obviously be least distracting if Mr Cupitt spoke straight into camera, stating his propositions and developing his arguments. To catch the eye of a

can never be quite sure with a

more at peace with themselves in consequence, he is on the

concept of the universe and led him towards a mechanistic view which increasingly crowded out God. Last night, in The Human Animal, he moved to further advances in man's scientific knowledge which have left him less sure where and what he is. We saw him on the territory of the 18th century geologist, William Smith, in the home of in Freud's Vienna, and lastly in Jung's

that Creation could not have been a six-day event, though believers could adjust their time-scale without discarding their faith. Darwin had a more disturbing effect. Perhaps his most profound impact, said Mr CupitL was that be returned religion to earth; he had seemed

to make the idea of a separate Creation impossible.

Freud had been the Darwin of the mind, a man who had believed that religion was not a therapy but an illness. To Jung the idea of God was essential but nothing to do with God's existence. We saw a clip of Jung, in conversation with John Freeman, saying, in answer to a don't need to believe. I know

Mr Cupitt may not produce a similar certainty in his audience but he admires Jung. "the first multi-faith thinker", who had believed that God was selfknowledge. He considered that, in the end, we were all going to have to follow June.

That will depend on the extent to which we find his route comprehensible and whether we have the necessary asceticism. The latter is a quality of a few; faith is still the need of many.

Dennis Hackett

Concerts

Ursula Oppens Glasgow

The second full day of Glasgow's Musica Nova was spent in exhibarating if slightly bemusing oscillation between the yin and yang of the festival's two distinguished foreign visitors: the dynamic Ellion Carter and the still-centred Per Norgaard.

Ursula Oppens built her evening recital around recent major piano works by both composers, and the astoni percussionist, Gert Mortensen, offered the same coupling for his lunchtime work-out in the university

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chapel. That came after a long and fascinating morning seminar in which the softly spoken,

Barbican Hall gently ironical Norgaard was persuaded to open some of the secrets of his music, especially the "infinite series" .which repeats the same pattern over progressively larger stretches of

Yet Norgaard's delight pattern-making and musical games is combined with a hardness and energy belied by his platform manner. Achilles the Tortoise, the piano piece Miss Oppens played, is for the most part a rapid toccata which wobbles furiously around a few notes and then explodes into elegantly robotic dances.

The four movements of I Ching, written for Mr Mortensen, exhibit the same virtuoso storming through cycles of varied repetition, like framic running on the spot. Both works of a composer still under-regarded in this country.

Carrer, of course, suffers no such neglect, though I have rarely heard his music played so intelligently as it was by Miss Oppens. The solo piano may itself limit the vastness of the composer's imaginings, but the credit must go to Tuesday night's performer for eloquently and intensely bringing forward the burden of the several mighty voices speaking in this abstract

Barbican Hall

Those who doubted that a full chorus and orchestra could be fitted late into the Barbican Hall were proved wrong on Tuesday night when the massed London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus packed the stage for Walton's Belshazzar's Feast (in

which the soloist was David Wilson-Johnson) and Honour of the City of London. It must have been an unrewarding place to sing, however, as the resulting sound was so dry and hard that the chorus must have felt they were singing straight into a brick wall.

I have begun to tire of Belsharrar's Feast recently. wondering whether its panache and drive really add up to anything much, but Richard Hickox knows how to control should enhance the reputation and direct this sort of piece to bring out its maximum effectiveness, and Belshazzar sounds a miracle of forceful originality when placed alongside Walton's less frequently heard much

William Dunbar setting. In Honour of the City of London is extremely demanding for the chorus, and they met those demands handsomely, but the vapidity and emptiness of the music - at least as it came across on this occasion - takes

some beating. But if that Walton was Paul Griffiths distinctly uninspiring, Elgar's Violin Concerto played by the

veteran Oscar Shumsky was absolutely astonishing. Shumsky is a small, dumpy figure, tacitum in platform behaviour. His playing breathes the spirit of a former age; generous portamenti, extreme rubati periodic carelessness about tuning coupled with a piercingly warm and true sound at th climaxes. Suddenly one realized that his was surely the sort of playing for which Elear must have written the piece, and one marvelled that modern players get anywhere near its spirit.

In Shumsky's hands so many phrases that can seem bald or merely virtuosic suddenly sprang to life with real meaning the slides and the swellings pointed up the heartache of the piece, turning it at times (as in the bars of chromatic double stopping before figure 73 in the finale) into fierce tragedy, and the hot-house intensity of the fast passage-work was heightened in effect because the playing was not coldly efficient but always animated by vibrato. rise and fall of volume and an overall rhapsodic conviction.

Richard Hickox did his best to follow this extraordinarily individual performance, and only missed his soloist at a couple of moments when no one could have foreseen his intentions. But the LSO soun-ded cold and crude beneath the oloist's playing.

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impossibly, for ever. Like Sarah and it was while watching Cenere that her biographer William Weaver first came into contact with her name and work.

Beyond the film, even beyond Duse's interpretation. I sensed the presence of a great and haunting personality, a compelling, extraordinary woman. She had been dead for decades by then. A whole generation — my generation — had grown up not knowing her. But unaware succumbing to her charm posthumously. I was simply following the example of thousands of admirers of earlier generations who had seen and heard and worshipped her.

Mr Weaver is a restrained, often sardonic writer, and he does not use the word "worshipped" lightly. People worshipped Duse and Bernhardt in a way that actresses do not get worshipped today. And Duse in her turn worshipped Art in a way that Art does not get worshipped either.

Duse was born in 1858, and she spent 46 of her first 50 years on the stage, in touring companies of which she eventually became the actress-manager. That tradition, which lasted much longer in Italy than in this country, of the company built around the single dominating personality, is rapidly becoming a memory as distant as that of the court players or the king's men. We would not tolerate the kind of productions they dragged around the world, from Russia to Cairo to Montevideo. We would find it hard to take seriously the tatty, all-purpose scenery; the lack of ensemble playing: the sense of an ever-repeating repertoire, from which the primadonna might choose a scene here or an act there to display her skills. I have heard in a Danish opera house everybody except Cavaradossi singing Tosca in Danish; but I would never expect to see the modern equivalents (if such existed) of Duse and Bernhardt playing in one evening two acts each of La Dame Aux Camelias. (This was a typical Bernhardt idea - designed to show her young rival at maximum disadvantage. Duse declined the offer but she had to be very careful about the manner in which she

The sad fact about Duse was that she grew up in an age that saw the defects of the old theatrical system, which she herself was impatient to change, expand and improve on her repertoire and method of production. But somehow or other, the spoken theatre objected to being dragged into the 20th century. Duse was a great champion of the New Art, whatever that might be. Aware of her shortcomings as a classical actress (a translation of Antony and Cleopatra was in her repertoire but was not one of her great successes), she looked wistfully to the great names in European letters, longing to replace the old war horses made famous by Bernhardt with something that would challenge the public.

She was the kind of great woman to be drawn - fatally drawn - to great men. After a love affair produced an illegitimate baby which soon died, and an unhappy marriage left her with a daughter about whose upbringing she felt eternally guilty, there were two great attachments in her life. The first to the composer and librettist Arrigo Boito, was discreet. Their letters have survived (Mr Weaver has had access to an

an age which appears both linked with our own and severed from it.

The life and leaves the life and loves

> DUSE A Biography By William Weaver Thames & Hudson, £12.50

immense amount of documentary material, so that by the end of his research there are very few serious gaps in our knowledge of Duse's life) but they are disappointingly vague and declaratory - all about the depth of emotion they feel and about their plans r perhaps meeting again some day. The discretion over the Boito affair was

necessary because the grand man moved in circles which would not dream of accepting Duse as his consort, famous and admired though she might be. Gabriele d'Annunzio. the second great love, was already a scandalous public figure when they met -but this is where the fatal weakness for genius comes in. During their affair, which Duse could not keep secret d'Annunzio was promising play after play that would inaugurate a new era in Italian art. He was also writing a novel, Il Fuoco, which contained a glamorous self-portrait and cruel depiction of the effect of age on an actress. Duse knew what he was writing she even encouraged him to complete the book on the basis that any sacrifice was justified in the name of Art. Yet it was inevitable that publication would hurt her deeply: "I thought that it was true art: I tried to defend it. It's terrible, terrible."

The stories of the way d'Annunzio used Dusc's talent and money for as long as it suited him leaves fittle doubt as to the question of his niceness. He was not nice at all. He was extremely nasty. While his play, La Gloria, was meeting a hostile reception in Naples, and Duse was on stage fighting to save it, d'Annunzio was in the wings making love to one of the actresses of the troupe. He got a great buzz from his infidelities, but once or twice he was given cause for thought. He kept telling Duse how pretty a certain Madame le Bargy was. They were staying in the same place and, one lunchtime, Duse appeared at the table, picked up Madame le Bargy, carried her off down the corridor, opened the door of her room and hurled her into the bed, shouting at D'Annunzio; "There you are, you love her, so there she is!" Then she double-locked the door after her and left the pair. D'Annunzio commented; "Our friend is mad." The other members of the luncheon party had to release the couple with a ladder.

A friend gave Duse some very frank advice about d'Annunzio; "If you want to give him money, perform Dumas. But don't mix your love and your art; don't play these works, which are bad and which

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you perform badly and which do you economic and artistic harm." Duse's daughter Enrichetta, complained as well. and is said to have been told by her mother, "I have two arms - one is Enrichetta, and the other Gabriele d'Annunzio. I cannot cut one off without dying." But d'Annunzio had a massive play in hand, which needed Duse's acting and financing. It was called Francesco da Rimini, and ran to 12,000 verses except I don't believe this, Mr Weaver is for once thinking in Italian - 12,000 lines of verse perhaps - although at that rate it would be longer than Paradise Lost: 12,000 verses would be too monstrous, and would suggest a quite different reason why Duse, at the first public reading, became nervous and retired occasionally to an adjacent room. There was a siege scene in which d'Annunzio insisted on real mortars and genuine war-mangonels. As the specially prepared smoke caused the audience to leave the theatre choking and booing, one of these mangonels hurled a stone, which not surprisingly knocked down the scenery.

BOOKS 1

Pirandello, then a young man, was in the audience, and later wrote; "I believe I have never suffered so much in the theatre. The art of the great actress seemed paralysed, indeed, downright shattered by the character the poet drew with heavy strokes". But Duse was not to be discouraged. Warned that to be discouraged. Warned that she must not tour America in the company of d'Annunzio, because of the scandal, she responded by taking the complete repertoire of his plays. When these did badly, she concealed the fact from d'Annunzio, but sent him rovalties calculated on Reading this book reminded me of an early judgement on Duse, when her talent had just turned her into a primadonna - a udgement which Mr Weaver in his excellent biography treats with some caution: I do not betwee she is good I mean; I do not betwee her capable of refraining from something had out of pure goodness. I do not betwee her capable of an enduring feeling, but I betwee that for the short time she is under the sway of a feeling under the sway of a lecting she is capable of great vaentees and great heroism. She is an egizist who laves suffering

Left-wing plots from an old pro

The trouble with reviewing a book as tightly and intricately plotted as this is that you hardly dare mention a character, let alone a quibble, for fear of giving something away which will ruin it for the reader. If "Chelsea" is who it seems to be at the end, then why, near the beginning ... no. I can't ask that without blowing "Chelsea"; but on the other hand if Philby was keen to ... oops, if I say that I'll give away the fact that

Philby was never... stop. It can't be done. writer, it seems to me, gives on his tail. If the agent wins then the "Fourth Protocol" will have been successfully breached afterwards "MBR" will roll. Mr Kinnock will be deposed, and the hard left will take over to

rule in perpetuity, it is 1986. This time Mr Forsyth gets a straight alpha for plot. He starts with a high class diamond heist and moves inexorably to a high speed chase and SAS shoutsbangs which may, in the best traditions of this genre, bring an immediate end to civilized society as we know it. He also scores an alpha for construction. He plays his hand like a seasoned card sharp - biuffing, tantalizing, trumping right up until the final ace on page 448. I'd also be inclined to give

him top marks for detail. neither know nor (if truth be told) enormously care that a Chubb mortise has 17,000 computations and permutations, or that without a ketubah you can't have a barmitzvah, or even that liaison between MI6 and MI5 is conducted by a section called K.7. It is conceivable that Mr Forsyth is wrong about all this and more, but the point is that he produces an almanac of arcane facts with absolute conviction. "To call in the Special Air Service" he writes at one point," is not as easy as the more adventurous television dramas might suggest." The put-down is justified, Unlike practically all his rivals Mr Forsyth seems to know exactly how the intelligence services operate. No guess-work; few flights of fancy.

Characterization is not a strong point. His hero, Preston, is, as his South African colleague suggests, a damned good jagdhond - an indefatigable, tenacious investigator -Back in The Day of the Jackal good at it. In this book there is consequence, Blodwyn, an in-dispensable backroom girl who has a photographic memory for but I still enjoyed the book.

THRILLERS

and the first seconds

Tim Heald

THE FOURTH PROTOCOL By Frederick Forsyth Hatchinson, 19 or

faces, but she scarcely exists as a

The style echoes this - flat. Even the publishers' blurb sniff of a purple passage, but a writer, it seems to me, gives curious tendency to use long away more than he really ought. bureaucratic words. When He or she reveals that "Plan someone falls off a high roof his Aurora" was "hatched in a body doesn't "hit" the ground remote dacha in the forest below, it "impacts", when two outside Moscow and involves wen get together in an office a Soviet agent in Suffolk, assembling "the pieces of a vene". Oddiy cnough this is justaw of devastation. John very effective. As his Edisyth Preston of British Intelligence is himself says, upropos some "police recorded depositions",
"they were stilted and formal,
quite unlike the way people and in the resulting chaos the actually narrate what they have Labour Party will beat the seen and heard." Consciously or Conservatives. Immediately not he himself writes rather as one would expect a very semor policeman (of the sort inter-viewed on TV news after a

bomb outrage). The only moment when this really jars is in the report allegedly written by Kim Philby to the Secretary-General of the Soviet Communist Party, 1 cannot believe that Philby would write "Now to specifics" or "To conclude my two-part response". No Observer sub would ever have let that through.

But in the end this is a triumph of plot, construction and research. As such it is certainly as good as any Forsyth since the Jackal, and, I think better than that. And it makes practically all the opposition look like callow amateurs. This is the work of a real old pro.

• China Race, by John Dyson (Century, £8,95), We have a fine tradition of nautical yarn spinners going back at least as far as Captain Marryat. But with the remarkable exception of Alexander Kent/Douglas Reeman the seam seems underworked at present. Mr Dyson knows his rudder pintles from his spanker galls, and has a keen grasp of the leeward gaskets of the fore-royal. They are racing across the oceans from China to England with the new season's tea, it being the year of the death of the Duke of Wellington. Pretty rollicking stuff for armchair sea-dogs.

 The Russian Professor, by Andrew Gilchrist (Hale, £7,95). Obligatory, I think, to doff one's hat to our former Man in Dublin, ex Ambassador, ex Chairman of the Highlands and Islands Development Board. and we are told that he is who makes his fictional debut divorced with a young son of at the age of 74. As anyone who little else. Sex, by the way, has Andrew will guess, this is genial been almost totally eliminated. and breezy, and faintly implausand breezy, and faintly implausible. Sample quote: "The British he made forays into the knew too, and knew that the bedroom; but he wasn't very Russians knew; but the Russians did not know that the only one woman of any British knew they knew. That was the scenario was it not?" Well was it? Damned if I know,

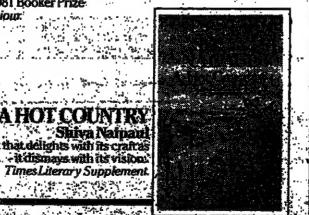
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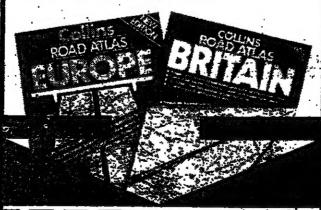


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toned that stricture down a bit if
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diddle for Caroline Norton calumniated (1808-1877). lady" pioneer of legal status for women - mothers and wives -

Josephine Butler (1828-1906)

be "no place within feminism that dispensed with the need women had for men." Here is the ideological bridge between the old 19th century feminism and the new, late 20th century,

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On that bridge, straddled between the devil (or some-Stanton (1815-1902) claimed women's "sacred right to the elected franchise". Margaret body) and the deep blue sea (or somewhere), stand people: men and women who "strive to Sanger (1879-1966) saw her first secure a society in which neither sex finds gender alone a handicap to their progress." Margaret Forster minds their manners as well as her own: later - "raided in a gratifyingly spectacular fashion" by New York police, fully armed; sirens ironing irony smooth through 350 pages of fascinating biogra-phy, thoughtful commentary, and valuable source notes on the creased, sometimes crumpled, always untidy lives of women who jumped over the overwhelmingly important Emma Goldman (1869-1940) moon. Observing them, she shows herself a person as well as a woman; an historian as well as

Brian Alderson

THE TIN-POT FOREIGN

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IRON WOMAN

decided to remarry a woman as proper as Melissa Wax.
Then there are the linguistic a feminist; a scholar and a misunderstandings. How would you react, tenderson, if I said the one word I exsociate with you is "hastet"?

llostel? Ilis mind raced. As in "Youth Hostel"?

Henderson Dores, nearly 40 but still not reconciled to his

personality, has come to Man-

hation to grow out of his

Englishness. At least he doesn't

need to worry about his name

any longer, since all his colleagues at Mulholland, Mel-

huish (Fine Art Auctioneers)

answer to such appellations as

(take a black mark, Boyd, for

adopting the irritating conven-

tion of using silly names to

signal that characters aren't

meant to be taken seriously).

But Henderson's personal life is

hardly conducive to inner

demanding new girl-friend like

Irene Stien is the last thing a

man needs when he has just

Ian Toothe and Pruitt Halfacre

No. for God's sake As in "The Sorrels are hastel to American Bolice".

After two months as a New By Raymond Briggs ish Hamilton, £4.95, paperback £2.50 Yorker, Henderson reckons he's getting the hang of things. He knows you should greet passing strangers cheerily if sane, and walk resolutely on if they're not. He is still occasionally let down by his lack of street wisdom, and he knows he's no match yet for the tall men with broad shoulders, impeccable pedigrees and bonecrushing handshakes whom he watches in admiration ordering (and getting) what they want in a restaurant regardless of the menu. For some reason, restaurants and hotels pose a particular threat to Henderson's sangfroid. But he has acquired a useful weapon - the sabre, which he studies under the stern tutclage of Eugene Teagarden, the only black sabreur in America, and a man who preaches the gospel of conFICTION

Englishman in the chowder

John Nicholson

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Ah, if only Henderson could! But he has so fruch on his mind: insomalia, for example, and the recent sprouting of hairs in his ears and nostrils, to say nothing of the prospect of becoming stepfather to Melissa's teenage daughter Bryant Out of the blue, Mulholland, Melluish are offered the chance of a major sale of Impressionists, Being the relevant expert, it's up to Henderson to venture to the deepest South to evaluate the pictures. It looks like a heavensent opportunity to impress his hoss Tom Beeby while indulg-

ing his dangerous passion for Fat chance. Like the Wodehouse aunt she so unnervingly resembles. Melissa assigns him the task of escorting her daughter to Washington, Bryant of course decides a trip down South would be much more fun. So it is, for her. Henderson on the other hand is soon utterly at sea amongst Loomis Cage's lunatic household. Or is there some more sinister explanation than simple madness for the bizarre events and personalities which threaten to turn sunny Luxora into the Englishman's Waterloo? A whirlpool bath proves the final straw (no apologies for mixing metaphors

in these surroundings), and the book ends on an unexpectedly sour cadence of professional and personal disillusion on the part of its much put-upon protagonist.

This in one of the few false notes in what is without doubt William Boyd's best book so far, After a worthy if overpraised stab at something more serious An Ice Cream War, it's a pleasure to welcome him back to what he does best - the comic novel. The writing is immacu-late, the plotting and pacing even more confident than in A fixed Mah in Africa, and Mr Boyd shares with E. Waugh and K.Amis (but not sadly, T. Sharpe) the priceless asset of knowing just how long a scene should run (Henderson Dores' encounter with a quartet of "muggers" will surely appear in every future anthology of humorous writing), Stars and Bars made me laugh out loud six or seven times. Perhaps the Tuscan sun had something to do with it. But it can hardly explain why I am itching to reread the damn thing.

Pick of the rest of this week's

crop is London solicitor Mel Stein's attempt to hit the jackpot by crossing Coma with Perry Mason. Convincing in both hospital backgroud and legal detail, The li hite Corridors is a gripping account of a couple's efforts to expose and revenge the medical malpractice which led to their daughter's death. Desmond Rayner's debut as a novelist also leans heavily on technical expertise, this time theatrical. You can smell the greasepaint, but the roar of the crowd is eclipsed by a rising tide of bathos and finally drowned in a vortex of cliches, if you see what I mean. Finally, the transformation of smalltown teenager into superstar fashion model is a tale that has been told many times before, and by writers more accomplished than Dirk Wittenborn, Zoc's bitchy New York parochialism hits the English reader with all the force of a dead goldfish.

Sharp eyes behind the barbed wire Philip Howard

EMPIRE OF THE SUN By J. G. Ballard Gollancz, £8.95

The POW story is a peculiarly British genre. Until now Ballard has been known as a writer of science fiction, whatever that label means. It is remarkable that be has waited 40 years to produce this deeply felt novel based on his experiences in the

It describes how an 11-yearold English boy, for whom England is a country far stranger than China, is swept away by the tides of war around Shanghai, and grows up in Lunghua Civilian Assembly Centre, where Ballard himself was interned, It sees the cataclysm through the eyes of a naive boy, but with the sensi-bility of a clever adult.

Jim, the boy, comes of age last. He loses his innocence, learns to enjoy war, with a guilty excitement, and admires the bravery and solitary stoicism of the Japanese more than the morose and complicated British. The camp becomes his real home, and, in spite of the starvation and the stench of death, the coming world outside the camp becomes frightening.

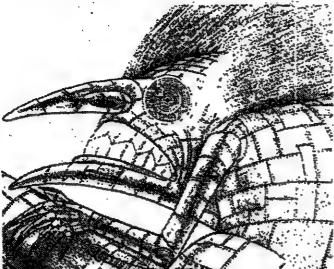
It is a cut above the usual POW story. But it is more than that, Ballard has always put apocalyptic visions in his science fiction. His war book has powerful themes behind the barbed wire. By the end, when Jim is almost mad with hunger he has persistent delusious that the dead are coming to life. In its expression of the heart of darkness in the human condition, experienced by a small boy, the book explores the same dark jungle as Lord of the Flies.

Iron Lady tract for the Falklands War

There's not much of a story in Raymond Briggs's new picture book (imprimatur James Gil-lray, nihil obstat Tam Dalyell). It starts promisingly enough:
"Once upon a time..." and
there look to be dramatic
possibilities in the opening
scenes, when some sad shepherds living on an island, are set upon by a giant, all dressed up in tin-plate and tassels. "Mea baggazza el islando!" he roars, "I bags the island!"

Jack-the Giant-killer arriving to outwit the fellow with some line stratagem, Mr Briggs now brings on an even less appealing iron-clad giantess. ("It's MINE" she screeches. "I bagsied it AGES ago! I bagsied it FIRST!") She fires off a few

rounds from her sixteen-inch mammaries and swipes the giant round the bottom with her iron suspenders. Various lay-figures, sketched in monochrome, are shot, drowned or immolated; and, as a result, the iron-clad giantess claims vic-



tory. Medals are distributed, the tin-plate general vows to come back, "and the families of the dead tended the graves."

satirists Raymond Briggs enjoys to the full the prerogative of a

simple vision. His epigraph giant had had his way? What

the bottom of the world, and Einstein: "Nationalism is an infatile disease. It is the measles of mankind," The ferocity of his attack on the warring giants, the gentleness of his sympathy for their slain minions are the easy responses of a reductive imagination. What he does not do is to ponder the state of the sad shepherds with whom the book began. In their pot-lid hats and their green smocks they seem to be figures of fun-mere counters of sheep and eaters of mutton. What would have become of them though if the tin-plate

Up the track into the plonk

Dick Francis's great strength is that he understands his limitations and has no pretension to exceed them. Where some of his thriller-writing contemporaries treat their success as a message to enlarge their ambitions, with usually disappointing results. Francis continues triumphantly to find new ways of exploring the narrow, horse-orientated world over which he now opoly. *Proof*, his twenty-third novel, shows exercises a literary near monlagging inventiveness or en-

His heroes are broody and bruised men, loners shadowed by their past; bitter, obsessed or merely depressed; engaging the reader with sympathy, without piling on the gloom. They start off as moral and physical cowards, and are persuaded by events to become reluctant combatants. Acts of violence are described with economy and power. The method of murder in *Proof* is all the more sickening for being understated the reader's imagination furnishes the final horrific

Proof is formula Francis, even if its focus is more oenological than equine. Our hero. a widowed wine-seller, finds plonk passed off as claret, doctored whisky, and surpicious racecourse catering firms. Francis clearly appreci-ates his rouge as much as his racing, and the combination is

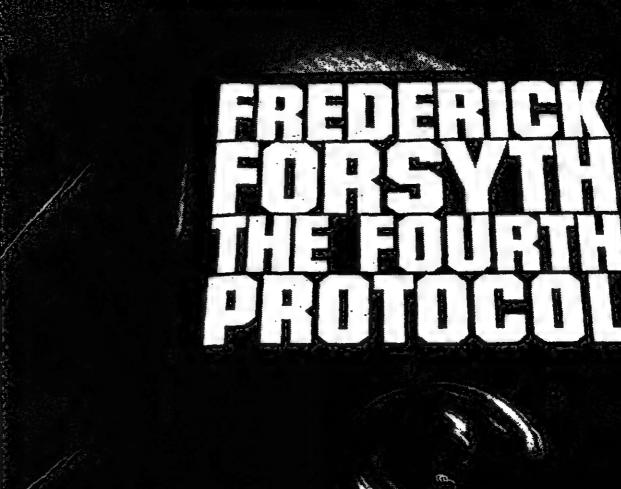
short story, once an integral and proud arm of English crime fiction, has been going through hard times. The demands of modern publishing and marketing, minimal financial returns for the author, and the paucity of outlets have interacted to make the short crime story a minority oddity, essayed successfully by few writers, and read by only a small proportion of thriller enthusiasts.

The annual anthologies from the Crime Writers' Association are among the few remaining platforms for the declining genre. It would be pleasant to report that the 1984 collection bulges with brilliance and new talent: Unhappily, the gems are scarce and there are some entries which can only have been included because of the poverty of the competition. The poverty or the competition. The contributions from Julian Symons, Anthony Price, Dorothy Simpson, Celia Dale and Peter Godfrey are top-class by any standards, and many more are entertaining without being exceptional. The ensemble, though, is disappointing. though, is disappointing.

Colin Wilson (Granada, £8.95). Inspector Sattfleet, not seen since The Schoolgirl Murder Polish sailor. As always, Wildeviants. An Inspitute of Sexual ing. A multilayered who-and-whydunit of the mind, with a factual explanatory appendix

supporting the solution. • Out of Time, by Michael Z. Lewin (Macmillan, £7.50). In-dianapolis is not Los Angeles, but it has a couple of mean streets, a few murky secrets and in Albert Samson, a private eye with Marlowe-size principles and the ability to burrow in the past with the best of them. His enquiry into a society lady's fake birth certificate reveals 40-year-old homicidal passions not

Pel and the Pirates, by Mark Hebden (Hamish Hamilton, 18,95). The solid Inspector Evariste Pel, finally hooked by the formidable Widow Geneviève, is persuaded to leave his beloved Burgundy for a honey-moon island off the Cote d'Azus Idyllic except for gang warfare, smuggling, corruption, arson, and murder. Pel travels better than most Frenchmen and the new matrimonia dimension is delightful.





ROBERT McCRUM Splendid reading Mail on Sunday

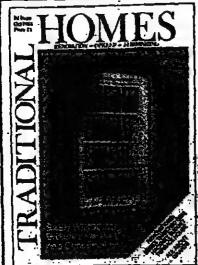
inventiveness, audacity and humour...a glittery literary collage. The Times convincingly as his picture of fear and loathing in SW18. Financial Times



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McCrum writes about the actuality of Czech politics with vigorous commitment and as

The Fabulous Englishman

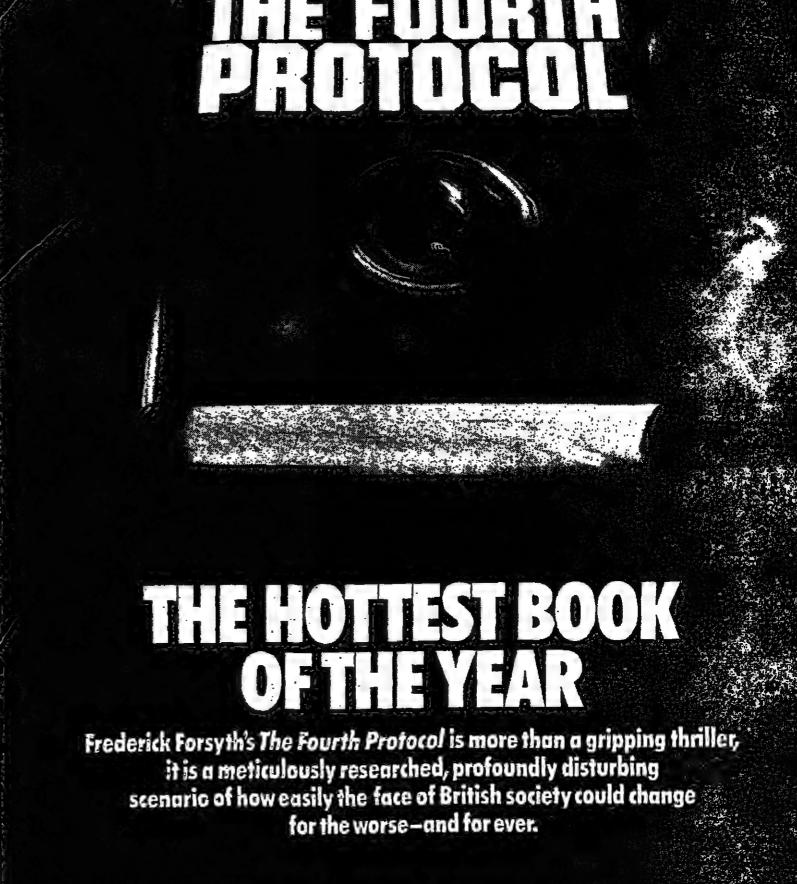


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Bishops checked

Liberal MP Simon Hughes had trouble finding a guest speaker for his breakfast-time prayer meeting in Bournemouth yesterday. The (socialist) Bishop of Stepney had agreed to attend, and then cried off. Hughes instead approached the Bishop of Salisbury, who was convalescing and then the Bishop of Southampton, who declined because he had to see his doctor in London. The five London bishops had a diocesan meeting to attend, as did the two bishops of Southwark. The Bishop of Sherborne was otherwise engaged. the Bishop of Ramsbury was getting home too late the night before, and the Bishop of Winchester and his assistant were away. The retired Bishop of Southampton was simply unavailable. Even a retired Bishop of Singapore, now living in Bourne mouth, could not make it. In the end Hughes had to rely on the son of, a former Moderator of the Church of Scotland, Not as bad as it sounds, He is David Steel.

Short price

Ladbroke's, the chain which owns the Savoy in Bournemouth where David Steel is staying during the conference, has every reason to grouse. First he limits his hotel drinks bill to £200 for the week. Now Ladbroke's have to delay tomorrow's Ayr Gold Cup, which it is sponsoring, by one hour - because the race would have been competing on television with the Liberal leader's speech to his party

Framed

Lady Porter's latest attempts to promote efficiency at her own Westminster City Council - by installing a new mainframe computer - has the Labour group howling for the resignation of the man responsible for the installation. technology sub-committee chairman Graham Mather, Mather also heads the policy unit at the Institute of Directors, where his boss is Sir John Hoskyns, and earlier this month Westminster Council received an unsolicited approach from the company Sir John founded, the Hoskyns Group, offering to advise on the installation. Labour councillors find the connexions "too close for comfort" and have demanded a full enquiry, but Mather is unper-turbed. "It's all very silly." he says. He insists. and council officers confirm. that Sir John severed all relations with the Hoskyns Group when he sold it in 1975.

Uncivil

Not one person turned up for a Young Liberal news conference on civil liberties at Bournemouth yesterday morning. "People are at crestfallen would-be charman David Senior, "but I don't think it is very civil of them".

Walking free

As Alexander Haig. Francis Pym et al sidestep all things Belgrano. I hear the man at the centre of the Government's "Watergate". Clive Ponting, has left his Islington home. The senior civil servant, who will appear at Bow Street Magistrates' Court on October 9 charged under the Official Secrets Act. has gone on a walking holiday in Yorkshire. His solicitor, Brian Raymond, is also on holiday, and is not returning to his practice until the beginning of next month. Luckily for Ponting, he will not be called from the hills to report to local Yorkshire police stations: his bail is unconditional.

BARRY FANTONI



I'm a little surprised not to see the name of Oleg Bitov included

Red faction · ·

If Bitov were informed of a book published by the Bodley Head in London today, I suspect he might manage a wry smile. Written by disinformation expert Vladimir Volkoff, and appropriately entitled The Set Up. it is about a homesick Russian in Western Europe. who, is set up as a literary agent on the orders of the KGB's chief of Directorate A - the man responsible for disinformation and the manipulation of western opinion. Volkoff, who from his American home in Georgia, yesterday denounced Biton's claims of British torture as romantic tales, opens his book: "If I were to assert that The Set Up is simply the product of my imagin-ation, no one would believe me. Let me therefore here express my gratitude to the many and various comrades upon whose expert advice

Liberals: defend and disarm

Our society faces two threats at present. The one is perceived to be to our freedoms and our way of life from the East, and the other is to our very survival, from our possession of nuclear weapons in ever increasing numbers, lethality and sophistication. A convincing defence policy has to address both threats - to be realistic about defence and positive about disarmament. But that is just what is not on offer from the two major parties. The Torics are seen to be strong on defence but unconvincing on disarmament. Labour is sincere about disarmament but regarded as soft on defence.

These contradictions are not just foolish they are dangerous. The issues have become so simplified that many inside and outside politics have come to believe that having a position on, say, cruise, is the same as having a defence policy. Thus the Tories, while rejecting unilateral disarmament as a route to peace, nevertheless accept unilateral rearmament as a means to achieving security, Furthermore, limited defence resources mean that their proposal to acquire Trident makes it impossible to achieve their stated aim of adequate conventional defence.

The two halves of Labour's defence policy are no less inconsistent. They seek to do two impossible things before breakfast - scrap nuclear weapons on the one hand, and reduce conventional defence spending on

To be credible defence and disarmament policies need to be interlinked - each ingredient supporting rather than contradicting the other. That is the kind of defence policy which the Liberals are seeking at -by Paddy Ashdown

Bournemouth. It seems very likely that the Liberal Party will reaffirm our commitment to Nato - but a Nato which we wish to see fundamentally reformed.

Commitment on the European side could and should be made, as good partners. where the alliance is weakest - conventional defence - on a basis which ensures adequate security, but which is non-provocative in character. That Nato's deterrent would then be an almost exclusively American one should not worry us. After all, that is the present situation anyway.

Given the current overall parity in nuclear capacity between East and West (at a

level sufficient for each to destroy the other 40 times over), there is considerable logic in allowing the deterrent to be operated at the strategic level only. The cancellation of Trident, and a release from the Fortress Falklands policy, should liberate sufficient resources to increase conventional defence levels to the point where our disgraceful and immoral "first use" policy can be abandoned, and the removal of highly dangerous frontline battlefield nuclear weapons can be

The abandonment of "first use" and the judicious creation of battlefield nuclear free zones is a considerable prize to achieve one for which we should be prepared to pay a price. I hope we will accept that defence spending is very unlikely to be reduced, and may even have temporarily to be increased. if we are serious about such a policy. The real prize for such a posture would not just

be a reduction in tensions between East and West, but in the creation of the right climate for disarmament talks.

Here again Europe has a vital role to play, It is no longer acceptable that the two superpowers should be as chess players at a table - they move the pieces, but Europe is the board. We demand a third chair at the table, and believe that the new initiatives and perspectives which Europe could bring could provide a way out of the deadlock.

Above all we stress that disarmament is a process, not an event. The point is to start with a first step. With massively greater deterrem power than we need, the first step should be a freeze - maybe even a unilateral one After all the Government boasts that Nato has "unilaterally" removed 1,000 warheads from Europe over the last few years. If we can countenance unilateral reductions of that sort, surely we can consider unilateral maintenance of numbers at their present levels?

I have left cruise to last, and deliberately so. One alternative is to halt cruise deployment and as the first step in postfreeze negotiations remove those that remain; or remove cruise altogether,

My own view is that cruise should have no part in our defence policy. But the real significance of our decision should be that whichever option wins on cruise, the rest of our defence policy is not undermined by the choice. The overall structure should hold together - something which could not be said in similar circumstances for the defence policies of our two major party rivals. The author is Liberal MP for Yeovil.

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Ian Williams on economic cuts that could disturb Jamaica's unusual calm

Storm clouds over Seaga

For observers of Jamaica's turbulent and often violent political scene, the prospect of removing subsidies on staple foods as a condition of June's agreement with the International Monetary Fund was ample reason to head for their bunkers. Pundits outbid each other as to the size of the explosion to come. But if they now emerge into the daylight they will witness a curious political phenomenon – calm.

This is not to underestimate the extent of the economic hardship for Jamaica's poor. The price of many staple foods have increased more than by 100 per cent, and massive devaluations of the Jamaican dollar have sent the price of imports rocketing. The increases have fuelled inflation, unemloyment stands at 27 per cent, and over half the island's 2.1 million peole now qualify for food stamps of J\$10 (about £2) worth of commeal, skimmed milk and flour per week.

The removal of food subsidies was only one part of the IMF conditions, others being a halving of the budget deficit and cuts in public spending. Similar medicine led to rioting and the death of 55 people in the neighbouring Dominican Re-public in May Memories were stirred of Jamaica's 1980 election, when over 600 people were killed in clashes, which brought the end of Michael Manley's socialist People's National Party (PNP) government and victory for the right-wing Jamaica Labour Party (JLP) of Edward Seaga.

Last December's snap election was boycotted by the PNP, who claimed that Seaga had broken his word not to go to the country until after new electoral rolls had been drawn up. Manley said he would take his protest to the streets, an intention that seemed to set the scene for more political violence.

So why has it not come about? The PNP has become quiet and introspective, and organized demonstrations have been a disappointment. Senior party officials now say they regret boycotting December's elections, as it denies them an important parliamentary platform. Manley philosophises about whether the Cuban connexion of his last government was too high a price to pay, and whether too much socialist rhetoric alienated the private sector and the middle class. It is, in short, a debate that will be familiar to Neil Kinnock when he visits Jamaica next month.

Yet there is no doubting that Seaga is deeply unpopular, and that Manley would probably win an election, should one be held in the near future. despite the fact that Manley is allowing Seaga to set the tone of political debate. He is STRUGGLE. PRODUCE.



Life in Seaga's Jamaica: the 'bright future' has not materialized. and US friendship has made little impact

proffering no alternative. lending credibility to the widespread view that although things are bad and likely to get worse, there is no real

In the short term. Seaga's real political problem is within his own government - a "bogus govern-ment" in the language of ghetto graffiti. Two of his senior ministers resigned last month amid rumours of a leadership crisis. Seaga's carefully cultivated image as a cold. pragmatic technocrat has given way to talk of arrogance and autocracy. This year the political violence has involved rival factions of the JLP. with eight people killed in a gun-fight last May.

One of the reasons for Seaga's unpopularity is his failure to deliver the bright fature promised in

1980. His vision of a Caribbean "Singapore" has not materialized.
The biggest beneficiaries of his
"Freezone" and "Trans-shipment
Ports" have been drug traffickers,
who have now turned Jamaica into
one of the biggest transit centres for South American cocaine heading for the United States. For most goods, entry to the US

has become increasingly difficult The new US regulations seeking to control, the country-of-origin of imported textiles brought a wave of protest from Jamaican manufacjurers, who had seen America as an important growth area. Now the United States has deferred their implementation until the end of October, in the meantime the arguments will be thrashed out at a meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

of President Reagan's Caribbean Basin Initiative, launched with much fanfare in 1982 to revitalize the economies of friendly countries in the region, to make any great

Seaga says very little in public, but is looking increasingly to Europe. He is trying to boost tourism as a way of obtaining scarce foreign currency, at a time when the market for bauxite - the country's biggest foreign currency earner - has contracted. But tourism is vulnerable to two factors: drugs and criminal violence. Marijuana (or Ganja as it is

known locally) has almost become part of Jamaican culture, but the changing nature of the drugs trade is threatening tourism. Tourists harrassed by pushers, the government believes, and island's increased importance as a transit centre for hard drugs could risk reprisals from the US.

"lamaica has become such a big centre that we could lose our aircraft into the United States; we could lose Trans-shipment

... the Freezone ... forget about the expansion of our industrial areas". said Winston Dear, president of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce. There are also too many guns, Criminal violence - there is an average of three killings per day. has become endemic, and the government is considering new powers to deal with it.

On neither problem does the PNF find any major difference with the government. It goes out of its way to stress its role as a responsible opposition - "putting Jamaica first", according P. J. Patterson, the party chairman. He contrasts this with the behaviour of the JLP during the latter part of Manley's last government, when it conducted a massive campaign of opposition overseas.

The reputation of the police has worsened considerably. Last month seven police officers were accused of raping a 19-year-old girl during an overnight stay at their station in West Kingston. This has added to the already widespread view of the police as corrupt and violent, and there have been renewed calls for an

enquiry into the force. The political temperature in Jamaica - a thriving democracy that often thrives too much, as one person put it to me - may have remained calm through the most stinging part of the IMF package but Scaga is far from home and dry. with more public spending cuts to come. He has to show that the sacrifices have been worth it. In this respect, the next six months will be crucial.

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Victory roll for Ken – on a hollow drum?

The Labour candidate for Paddington paused in mid-canvass to inspect the retinue that was following him through a gloomy block of flats. He found the turnout disap-pointing. Only one television crew had appeared, and that was from Canada. Of the three notebooks that were being carried behind him; only two belonged to reporters.

The other was held by Eugene C.

Lee, director, of the Institute of Government at Berkeley, California. 'I'm Gene", said the director, "I'm looking at local politics in England. The little cavalcade stopped. "Hello. I'm Ken.« Livingstone"; said the candidate past a cautiously-opened door, "Are you going to vote for us?

Six of the first seven householders he spoke to said that they would indeed vote to send him back to his seat on the Greater London Council. But as the campaign progressed it began to look as if today's result would be a massive majority for Ken Livingstone and a hollow victory for the GLC.

He and three other Labour councillors resigned from the GLC in August to fight today's elections on the single issue of the council's abolition. The idea was to capitalize on the disgust of voters at the PHS Government's determination to

cancel the elections due throughout the GLC area next May.

The Conservative Party took a calculated risk by refusing to put up candidates. "We gave them the chance to kick us out of County Hall and take control of the GLC." Mr Livingstone told the Canadian television team. "They didn't have the guts to take us on." But he conceded away from the camera, that he had felt the impact of the Conservative boycott.

He smelled a conspiracy. "The word has gone down from Downing Street to the media to keep away from us. Willie Whitelaw accused the Labour Party of stirring up apathy in EEC elections. Now they are doing the same thing to us. Some people round here don't even know there's an election on."

A high personal vote for him on a low turnout will make it hard for the Labour majority in County Hall to claim that Londoners have flocked to express their contempt for the Government's plans. The Conservative minority there have done their best to ridicule the by-elections and oppose Labour's appointment of Mr John Wilson as temporary leader in Mr Livingstone's absence.

The names of leaders of the GLC are carved in stone on the outside

wall of the council chamber. The bottom of the list now reads: "Ken Livingstone 1981-84: John Wilson That inscription does not just put the Conservatives firmly in their place, it also symbolizes the end of an era in GLC politics. Nobody doubts that there will be only, one candidate, for the leadership of the council when the ruling Labour group meets after the elections on Friday. Nobody doubts that the candidate will not be Mr

But the second Livingstone era will differ from the first. The candidate himself recognized the fact as he trudged the corridors of his constituency. Hello are your Mum and Dad in? he called through a letter flap. I think there is a real chance that Thatcher realizes she is going to be defeated on the main abolition Bill and is preparing her next position, he said to his retinue as chains and bolts rattle behind the door.

He explained later that he saw Mr Kenneth Baker, the new Minister for Local Government, as the architect of a Government compromise to avoid a repetition of the humiliating parliamentary defeat which forced ministers to give the present GLC an extra year of life before abolition day in 1986. While he was campaigning the Government was already looking ahead to ways of satisfying Conservative opponents of the abolition programme while devising some way of foiling the tactics of Labour opponents of rate-capping.

Many councils will suffer from some of the weapons deployed by ministers against the recalcitrant councils. But the GLC is threatened by all of them. Ministers have already taken direct control over much of its day-to-day spending on grants to outside bodies. Next year they intend to use the capping law to hold down its rate increase.

Mr Livingstone says he would rather go to prison than help the Government inflict damage on the services provided by the GLC and the Inner London Education Authority, of which he has also been a member as a GLC councillor for an inner London seat. Mr Baker's transfer to the Department of the Environment marks the Government's determination to regain the initiative in its long battle with highspending councils. The Livingstone by-election will probably be forgot ten almost as soon as the result has been declared.

Hugh Clayton

Ronald Butt

There to serve, not to govern

The liberal establishment is in revolt and the Liberal Assembly is in the vanguard. Mrs Thatcher is threatening our liberties and something must be done about it. To one Liberal lady of mature years who addressed the assembly vesterday the Prime Minister, with her riot police trying to break up the miners' pickets, is reminiscent of Presidents Pinochet and Boths. That was perhaps putting it sharply even for the Liberal Assembly, but there is no doubt that Mrs Thatcher was east as the villain

of the piece.

In the first debate, Mr Des Wilson, the veteran pressure-grouper, presented a motion on behalf of the Liberal students and others censuring the "increasingly repres-sive and secretive attitudes of the Prime Minister" and government, It demanded more openness government generally, but its nub-was the repeal of the Official Secrets Act, and its replacement by a statutory right of access to official information, except for some specified exemptions such as defence,

Then, yesterday morning, a complementary motion was sponsored by the Young Liberals and others. It asserted the "continual erosion of civil liberties under the present government", citing among other examples the "Prevention of Terrorism Act: the Official Secrets Act; the law against secondary picketing and the seizure of union

It also advocated more "political education". One of the motion's supporters gave the game away by saying that people should be taught what the government should do for them and then "hopefully" they would realize that it was not doing it. It wanted an "anti-discrimination Few Jamaicans expect much change from the US. They are Bill" to "give" (that is, impose) already disillusioned by the failure

equality. Most remarkably the motion declared that "the British people are morally justified in disobeying the laws of this country where this is in furtherance of the articles of the European Convention of Human Rights", provided they justified their action before the courts. More responsible voices of parliamentarians invited the assembly to delete both the support for second-ary picketing and the invitation to disobey the law, but the assembly voted specifically to keep them in.

Both debates were highly topical. Des Wilson began with a direct reference to the charge against the "recently honoured" senior civil servant who is now accused of leaking documents, and he deplored the sentence on Miss Sarah Tisdall for a similar offence. In what he called a topical amendment, duly passed, Mr Louis Blom-Cooper deplored the use of the Official Secrets Act for disciplining a civil servant. Another speaker wanted a Liberal government to offer reinstatement to Miss Tisdail and to anyone in a similar case.
Yet another speaker blamed the

government for politicizing the Civil Service by promoting those favourable to it. The possibility had not struck him that a Government might be impelled to take such action because of a climate of are supposed to be its trusted and impartial advisers to feel free to campaign against it, by passing on purloined documents anonymously when they choose.

All this is in no way offensive to the kind of Liberal mind anarchically inclined against all: government, but what is more worrying is the justification that can be beard in far more respectable quarters for the theration of civil servants from their traditional obligations.

Thus Lord Scarman, a pillar of the liberal establishment, has recently observed in his capacity as president of the Royal Institute of Public Administration that "a doctrine of accountability going beyond mere service to the Crown is now seen by the public to be what they require." Whether or not this is the public wish it is obviously Lord Scarman's, for he implies support for a former civil servant's idea that the Civil Service should develop an effective role as a constraint on arbitrary power. This can only mean that the political executive which takes its authority from the elected parliamentary majority should be under some sort of check from the unelected Civil Service, I would call

that the negation of democracy, Lord Scarman also seems to agree that civil servants have a wider responsibility "to some conception of the public good" and that if they are to act as a constraint on arbitrary power (a curious description of the elected authority) they might need the support of the courts and of the law. It is not clear whether this means that they should, in given circumstances, be able to leak with legal impunity or simply to have some body before which they can give their independent opinion.

Lord Scarman lumself favours Congressional-type committees, but these would not work without the separation of powers which makes the American system workable, But that is a detail. More substance attaches to the idea of a written constitution advocated by the Liberals and also apparently by Lord Scarman. This would do no harm but almost certainly would do no good. France has taught us how easily a written constitution can be torn up for political convenience; America how a written constitution can develop as flexibly as an unwritten one.

It is a pity the Liberals did not heed a lone voice yesterday warning them against transferring power from the ballot box to the lawyers. As for Lord Scarman he was most wrong when he criticized public administration for being exclusively political. What else should it be but the servant of the elected authority? Of course citizens should have greater access to files concerning themselves - though here the obstruction is usually bureaucratic rather than political. Of course the press must publish as much as it can get and get all it can to publish. But what is not tolerable is for civil servants to run their campaigns against ministers (of any party) as though their own political convic-tions had prior right.

Illiberal attitudes underly many Liberal arguments. The "liberal clite" which has had its way for so long cannot stomach a change of political climate. The truth is that the wider public sees measures ism and lawlessness as a defence of freedom. The "liberal mind" despises any regard for majority attitudes as populism. I call it democracy.

Paul Pickering

Belmondo has a lot to answer for

Accidentally getting on the wrong plane is something I thought would never happen to me. It's the kind of extravagant mistake one expects from jet-setting record company executives or Nigerian ex-ministers, but I assure you it's quite easy and open to all. My boarding the inappropriate aircraft was due to a personal character flaw; I hate the

By that I do not mean I hate all the French, or all things French. Their cheese, cooking, wines, brandy canals, riot police and personal bygiene are all streets ahead of ours. Even The Plan For Coal whispered in one's ear by a young, female French voice would act as an aphrodisiac. No, what ails me could best be described as Jean-Paul Belmondophobia.

Everyone must have seen the actor in French gangster films with his seven o'clock shadow and seemingly mild-mannered line in everything that is arrogant, rude and totally galling about his fellow countrymen. He always gets the girl and makes a complete fool of everybody else.

It was this unreasoning hatred of Belmondos which led me to walk through the wrong boarding gate. The computer does not 'av a Mr Pickering, but it 'as a Mr Bickering", said a Belmondo look-alike at the check-in keyboard. When I corrected this by showing my ticket he added with a smirk: "Now you are bickering ha ha." So distracted was I by loathing I joined the queue for the flight to Paris instead of Nice.

At Gatwick this is not difficult. At least there mistakes mean one is usually only a few European countries out, but be very careful at Heathrow Terminal Three. I once heard an awful tale of a mercenary living in South America who spent too long in the hospitality lounge and found himself on a plane to what was formerly the Congo, or had been the last time he was there. I would be the first to agree that aircraft should have destinations clearly marked on the front, like the Clapham omnibus.

So, boarding what I thought was the Nice flight, imagine my glee at finding another Belmondo sitting in my seat. He was small, cozed Gallic charm, had a pretty girl at his side Local government correspondent and just the right amount of seven

o'clock shadow on his angular jaw What's more he seemed to be a

"I think you are in my seat." said, pointing to my boarding card for an aircraft a quarter of a mile away. A brave man would have added: "C"mon froggie, hop off. You may work for the airline but you're not going to get a free ride in my seat." But it is a characteristic of Belmondos that they all look as if they have been in the Foreign Legion, and it makes you hate them all the more. He stood up with practised contempt, shrugged broad shoulders at his companion and departed with dignity. He was the kind of Belmondo who could wear a jacket without putting his arms in the sleeves and no one would call him a pansy.

"Have you lived in Nice long?" I relate you need in rice long: a said to the girl he had been sitting next to. "No." she replied. "I live just outside Paris. Do you know Paris?" "Not very well." I said. Little did I realize as they started the engines that I might soon get to know it a lot better if I remained in that scat.

They were just about to shut the doors when the tannoy crackled into life: "Could Mr Bickering see the commander." Belmondo was, of course, lurking by the door with several smirking stewardesses. "This plane is for Paris. Monsieur." It was all he needed to say to bring the house down. An object lesson in Belmondo minimalist humour.

The bottle of Cointreau 1 had bought in Spain that very morning was leaking as I crashed on to the plane for Nice. At first the lady lawyer sitting next to me, an American, said I should sue the airline but became very quiet and thoughtful when I tried to explain my Belmondophobia to her, People around tittered at my mistake.

But I did manage to get my own back. When that little map with the flight plan was passed back to the cabin I changed the destination Nice to Tripoli and drew a neat line across the Med to Colonel Gaddafi's paradisc. There was a bass-voiced curse behind me. You have no idea of the eestasy at seeing it was a Belmondo who pointed at the altered map and worriedly consulted the stewardess.

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HOPEFUL AND QUESTIONABLE

Liberal Assembly motions tend to be excessively long lists of strongly proclaimed ends with a scattering of hopeful and ill-defined means. Hidden within the portmanteau, and well covered by the surrounding generalities. can usually be found some highly questionable assertions which might even be questioned if time were given to their separate consideration. The motion passed yesterday outlining the Liberal economic strategy was no exception to this general rule. It was 46 lines long and, as Mr Richard Wainwright, the spokesman on economic affairs, put it when he recommended it to the assembly, it was divided into a macro-economic part and a micro-economic part. It was within the former that the question begging commitment, revealing the essential flaw in the strategy, was lurking.

The liberals want a strategy that would make the economy more productive; would shift it towards high value-added and low resource use"; and would create a society in which "individuals can share in the extra wealth". Since individuals obviously would share in any extra wealth this could either mean that all would share to some extent or that all would share it equally. We shall probably never know. It would also be a society that would "permit each person to be more flexible about the allocation of his/her life between work, education and leisure", another concept that allows a certain scope for musing.

after the explanations given by Mr Wainwright and his fellow MP Mr Archie Kirkwood. It is an expansionist strategy for a managed economy, and it is designed, in the interests of employment, to put a stop to Mrs Thatcher's control of the economy by monetary means. Mr Wainwright, applauding Mr Reagan's huge deficit, would like the same from Mrs Thatcher. "How lucky the Americans are!" he observed. Such a policy, according to the motion, and to Mr Wainwright, can be achieved without inflation by a dual strategy of fiscal and monetary policies? for expanding money incomes, combined with "a new de-centralized system of incomes determination". In other words, the Liberal Party is still hitched to the policy it has continued to support, despite all past failures. of looking to incomes control to balance the profligacy of

For when the words of the motion, not to say those of Mr Wainwright and Mr Kirkwood, are scrutinized, it is far from clear that even a believer in incomes policies could think that the new Liberal version could perform this inflation-resisting role. For the policy, it seems, would have no central aspect at all. All it would mean, according to Mr Wainwright, is that some kind of local arbitrator would determine what level of pay claim would be most likely to

government. Or is it?

Still, the gist of these promote new jobs locally. In objectives is clear, especially some particular cases it might be some particular cases it might be high, and a firm would successfully plead to make the payment for that reason. So be it. But what if settlements everywhere were high on those grounds? What bulwark then would this new version of pay control offer against inflation created by the Central government? Plainly none, since Mr Kirkwood, winding up the debate, actually pointed out that whereas all previous incomes policies were designed against inflation, this one would only be for local claims and subject to local arbitration. Thus the coupling of incomes policy with expansion in the motion, as though the two had a macro-economic relationship, is meaningless.

> As for the micro-economic proposals for "training investment in the infrastructure, industrial modernization and using the tax system positively" we have been there before. The briefest and most pertinent speech yesterday was by Mr Trevor Jones, who told the delegates straight: "It's a list of desirable objectives. There isn't a clue about how we get from here to there."

> The delegates did not like what he said and passed the motion as it stood but if they brooded on it in the small hours at Bournemouth, could they really believe that Mr Trevor

ONE MORE CHANCE FOR CHAD

Just over a year after he sent French troops back to Chad to thwart the Libyan invasion. President Mitterrand's gamble seems to have paid off. The Colonel, while still refusing to admit that he actually has "troops" in Chad, has agreed to a simultaneous withdrawal of French forces and of "Libyan support elements with the GUNT" - one of those splendid French acronyms which somehow convey much more about what they represent, in this instance the forces of ex-President Goukouni Oueddei. edly stand for, "Gouvernement d'Union Nationale de Transi-

Just about everyone in France is relieved and delighted at the news, with some justification. "Operation Manta", as the Chad expedition was called, has achieved much more than the multinational force in Lebanon and at a far lower cost in casualties. The latter, decimated by suicide bombs, left Lebanon still largely occupied by Syrian and Israeli forces. The former . has lost only twelve men - all but one of them in accidents -Libyan takeover of Chad, ironically, of which the Colonel

preserving the independence of that country.

The president of Chad, Mr Hissène Habré, has not joined in the applause. He resents, understandably, he fact that the agreement was negotiated behind his back. Yet that is not really surprising. The French have never made any secret of the fact that they are in Chad purely and simply to block the Libyan invasion and not out of any positive admiration for Mr Habre or his government Mr Habré in an earlier phase of his career was himself a rebel leader against a previous Frenchsupported government.

France considers, rightly, that Chadian quarrels should be. settled by negotiations entre Tchadiens. Mr Habré refused to accept negotiations on equal terms with Mr Goukouni, arguing that this would involve recognizing a position he had secured only with the help of Libyan troops. France stood by Mr Habré on this point, and also in refusing repeated Libyan hints that both contenders should be stood down in favour of a tertius quis: that was precisely the kind of intervention in Chad's internal affairs that M Mitterrand yet can claim to have prevented was determined to avoid (and,

was accusing him). If Mr Habré is now left on his own, but with only fellow-Chadians to fight, he has good reason to feel grateful to France.

That he should be sceptical of an agreement which Colonel Gaddafi has not even signed (it takes the form of a simultaneous declaration by the French and Libyan governments) is only natural; but the French themselves are taking nothing for granted. Their withdrawal will take longer than that of the Libyans and will not be completed unless on a basis of strict reciprocity. Both are to be monitored by neutral observers.

Libya does not, it is true, accept that "total" withdrawal should include the Aouzou Strip, which she claims as her own and has occupied since 1973. She may indeed use it again as a springboard for a new invasion in the future, but she has no reason to assume that she would do so with any greater success. for France too has shown that she can leave Chad and, if necessary, come back (last year's intervention was the third since 1965). This week's agreement at least gives the Chadians one more chance to sort out their own problems. They cannot reasonably ask more.

THE LAW MUST STAND, AT ALL COSTS

The policing of a six-month coal borrower or a lender of manpower. Some elected police authorities have been embarrassed to see the police in their areas - over whom they have formal responsibility though without control over chief constables' operational decisions deployed so forcefully against strikers with whom councillors have much political sympathy. In many more areas councillors are alarmed by the huge and unpredictable costs of an operation of unprecedented scale. Merseyside's recent plans for drastic cuts, in police overtime and South Yorkshire's bid for the headlines by invoking the complex symbolism of the police horse are only two instances. among many of widespread agitation in local government, based on widespread financial, to sort the dispute out). Once concern, as well as, in some such disputes are settled, the cases, a political dragging of the borrower authority presents its

Secretary might seem to have ensues. Up to now, the Home resolved serious anxieties about costs by announcing that the authorities with a total of extra costs of policing the strike £21,500,000 for extra costs in the would be reimbursed in full by the Government, above a sum equivalent to a penny rate for each council - a reservation intended as a nominal acknowledgement to the principle of local accountability and responsibility. Broadly this ar- £120 million, so this represents

rangement ensures that no counstrike has involved every police cil keeping within the Governforce in the country, either as a ment's spending targets will suffer heavy permanent burdens. .But for many of the larger councils a penny rate runs into seven figures, and any extra cost falls either on budgets harshly cut back to avoid grant penalties on overspenders, or on budgets where every expense means a loss much larger than itself,

through loss of grant. Even where no risk of penalty arises, acute cash flow problems threaten while borrower and lender councils haggle over exactly what costs qualify for reimbursement, under rules designed for far more limited exchanges of resources and not. always clear (one borrower county. Derbyshire, is withholding £9 million claimed by councils which have lent men to it, and litigation may be needed accounts to the Government and On the face of it, the Home a fresh round of bargaining Office has reimbursed eight period up to August 31, and also made advance payments of ordinary police grant of £29,500,000 to these and three other authorities, to ease cash flow problems. The overall extra cost of policing the dispute is only a part, though a significant one, of the whole,

Further measures to simplify a cumbersome procedure would be helpful, though some time-lag is inevitable, and the principle of a local contribution, if only a minimal one, should not be abandoned. In general it is understandable for councils to resent having to make cuts in other services to pay for these operations. The natural reaction to confine cuts to police budgets, partly in hope of putting pressure on the Government to contribute more. Where cuts are as sharp as those planned in Merseyside, there is a real risk that public security may be endangered. South Yorkshire's plan to dispose of its horses is a cruder expedient. The police committee had already asked the chief constable not to use horses on the picket lines, and the - even though their wider usefulness was illustrated only

attempt to deprive him of them last Saturday by their deploy-ment at Sheffield United football ground - has an air of pique, and might amount to a breach of the authorities duties under the Police Act. The Home Secretary should have careful regard to the real anxieties of councils in this unprecedented situation, but in face of irresponsible or petty stunts of this kind he should remind the councils concerned forcibly of their statutory duty to

Divided Europe From Mr R. J. Wasilewski

Sir Lord Gladwyn (September 13) may be right in believing that the communist regimes imposed by the Soviet Union are preferable to the continuation of Nazi rule. He may be right in believing that the Nazis did not win largely through the heroic resistance of the Russian (and, surely, other Soviet?) people.

was the Soviet Government which made it in the first place, possible for the Nazis to come so close to enslaving Europe, through the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact of August 23, 1939

As for the people directly concerned east of the curtain, the loss of freedom is the loss of freedom, whether coloured brown or red. Lucky are those who, having September 14.

What he regrettably omits is that it known neither, can thus speak of one as "greatly preferable" to the other ...

safeguard public order.

Tremain Sir, Yours faithfully. R. J. WASILEWSKI, 43 High Street, Little Shelford. Cambridgeshire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

of service carried out in a good, cheerful and efficient manner.

ALAN TUFFIN, General Secretary,

Union of Communication Workers.

Sir, In his letter to you of September

18 the Chairman of the Post Office

Users' National Council refers to

"an integrated service which ... will benefit all users". When will this

Our experience of letters lost in

the post has been such that over the

pasi two years we have kept a

record. Thirty-eight letters (nine from us and 29 to us) have, during that period, vanished without trace.

These have been to or from addresses as widely separated as London, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Exeter, Worthing and many places

Time and again we have reported

the losses to the local head postmaster, who has promised to investigate, but with no improve-

ment and no explanation. All that has happened has been an increase

We and our clients are the sufferers: the Post Office gains by wasted stamps and British Telecom

by telephone calls that should not

Sir, Your leader writer (September

13) woefully missed a golden opportunity to pinpoint the fons et origo of most, if not all, of the mail

If Sir Ronald Dearing really

wishes to improve the performance

of the Post Office he can do so - at

the proverbial stroke - by the immediate restoration of the Sunday

collection. Anything less will be

useless and will simply confirm that,

in truth, the corporation is indifferent to the continued deterio-

ration of the service, which Mr Tom

Jackson accurately foretold, and

which the late Kenneth, Lord Clark, OM: castigated in your columns as

I have the honour to be. Sir.

Your obedient Servant.

JOHN A. H. WYLLE,

9a Portland Place, Kemp Town,

September 13.

Sussex.

Yours faithfully,

UCW House,

September 19.

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have been necessary.

ROLAND N. PEPPER.

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From Dr John A. H. Wylie

Yours faithfully.

Solicitors, Eldon Chambers,

College Green,

September 18.

delivery chaos.

vandalism".

Gloucester.

Crescent Lane, SW4.

From Mr R. N. Pepper

Concern at export Post Office workers' fear of cuts of works of art

From Lord Contesloe

Sir, May I enlarge on the paragraph written by Frances Gibb (September 19) in which she refers to the call from Heritage in Danger - of which I am Chairman - for a complete overhaul of the art export system in the light of the recent sale of master drawings from Chatsworth.

That this is necessary is clear to everyone concerned with the protection of our national inheritance of works of art as a result of the very high prices paid by overseas buyers. not only for the Chaisworth drawings but also for other great masterpieces of painting, museum objects, manuscripts, etcetera.

Having myself acted for 18 years as Chairman of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art, I am becoming increasingly worried that the whole system of export control, established by the recommendations of the Waverley committee more than 30 years ago, is unable to cope with the quite different conditions of the art market of today.

I would urge that serious consideration be given to fiscal and financial reform to enable our public museums to acquire the works of art they need whilst at the same time being scrupulously fair to owners. Yours faithfully.

COTTESLOE House of Lords. September 19.

Catholic presidency

From the Duke of Norfolk Sir. Mr Harrington's letter (September 19) attributes to me opinions which I have never held. Neither the Bishops' Conference nor the Cath-

olic Union need worry. Despite my sincere and personal views I fully accept the central unique role of the Pope in the infallibility of the Church as confirmed in Vatican II". Only last June I seized the opportunity to write to the Holy See to affirm my loyalty to the Holy Father. Yours faithfully,

NORFOLK, 61 Clabon Mews, SWI. September 19.

SDP and the Falklands

From Mr M. R. Meadmore

Sir, Lord Kennet (September 17) says that the SDP does not propose to give Argentina sovereignty over the Falklands. He is right in that the SDP policy options, all of which are steps to Argentine sovereignty, are either unworkable tjoint sovereignty) or unacceptable to the majority in Britain (sovereignty vested in the UN or the Organisation of American States). His point that Argentina did not

exist 150 years ago is, in relation to Las Islas Malvinas, a spurious one. In 1829 the self-governing Province of Buenos Aires, around which Argentina was in the process of eing formed, appointed a governor of Las Islas Malvinas. This led to a protest by Britain, which was followed, in 1833, by her repossession of the islands. Yours faithfully, M. R. MEADMORE

8 Pennard Road, W12.

Airline competition

From Mr.A. J. Lucking ' Sir. Sir Michael Havers's astonishing mission to Washington indicates that the Laker liquidator is likely to win his case, which gives substance to the widespread fear that British Airways has acted in a predatory manner in the past and that it will continue to do so if its dominant position remains uncorrected.

In a recent speech, the Chairman of the CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) pointed to BA's fare freeze on the barely profitable domestic network, whilst the airline sought fare increases on some "speciacularly profitable" international international

One could add that the current BA budget for the London-Belfast route showed a £5 loss per passenger, though the outturn so far has been better. Ironically, this was the first domestic route to move into profit in 1958.

On the routes from regional centres BA often has stood in the way of the lower fares proposed by the more efficient independent airlines. The airline still has to face up to reducing its flight staff, and the diseconomies of the elderly Tridents, and in the meanwhile, the users pay extra.

Thus, there is still a great deal wrong with British civil aviation, and the CAA has proposed some sensible remedies. Yours faithfully,

A. J. LUCKING, 20 Broad Court, Bow Street, WC2

Draining the fishpond

From the Director of the British Maritime League

Sir, John Young's article (September 12) alerts, us to the horrendous prospects of almost doubling the number of vessels operating in the "European fishpond" when Spain (and Portugal) join the Community. Though the 200-mile EEZ (European Economic Zone) area will be much more than doubled (including Atlantic island groups), the contipental shelf area of fishing ground (and commercial stocks) will only be marginally increased.

Spanish fishermen are no respeciers of restrictive regulations and Spain's demand for prime fish is insatiable. Fair catch quotas for the enlarged Community will be hard to

But last week, to appease one member state of the Community, fishing ministers have weakened yet again the fledgling common fisheries policy (CFP), so dearly won last year

From the General Secretary of the My union believes strongly that the role of the Post Office, as indeed for other nationalised industries, is not necessarily one of profit but one

Union of Communication Workers Sir, Your editorial of September 18 pointed to the action of my members in shutting post offices throughout London on Monday, September 17, and the apparent perverse logic therein.

However, what the editorial missed was that this action was as a last resort, following a campaign by the union to bring to the attention of the public the real loss of post office counter services, not just in London, but throughout the country.

The irony is that it is only after having taken this industrial action the media, including your goodselves, have taken any notice.

I, including my union's membership, regret the use of industrial action in these circumstances, but we are forced to the conclusion, regrettably, that this is the only way our case can gain attention. It is unfortunate in today's world that the media only respond when such actions occur,
It is estimated that the total

savings that could occur to the Post Office by shutting just under 100 of the 1,500 main post offices is in the region of £3m to £4m per annum. Yet, as your editorial states, the Post Office is profitable. Last year its profits were over £100m and this was after repaying to the Government over £60m.

What we have, therefore, is a reduction in counter services out of all proportion to reduce costs. This will force the public into other offices already with reduced levels of staff and the public will, therefore, find themselves simply having to wait longer and as a consequence become more critical and irritable of post office services.

It is the members of my union working on counters that will have to bear the brunt of the customers' irritability and in some cases anger.

The UCW is currently challenging the Post Office financial logic on this subject. After all, what is a profitable post office? The closure of the office that sparked off the industrial action, Cable Street post office, London, El, was handling over 6,000 customers a week and is in an area of potential dockland redevelopment which will require post office counter services for the future. However, the Post Office have even refused to consider the need for counter services in the future.

No credit is taken for the services given at post office counters that attract no revenue. Many people, particularly in deprived areas such as Cable Street, rely on post offices as a place to go to when they have a problem or are in need of advice.

The public should be warned that the new Post Office thinking is to abandon such socially necessary services and for service only to be provided where financial transactions are profitable.

Bahais in Iran

From the Charge d'Affaires of the Islamic Republic of Iran (a.i.) Sir, In response to the Most Rev Dr Trevor Huddleston's letter (September 7) and your Correspondent's account (August 29) on the sentences of death on "many" of the "300,000 Bahais", it is important to bring to your notice that the total number of Bahais in Iran does not exceed 10,000. The Western media have constantly engaged in propagating rumours so as to disintegrate the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Rich Bahais inside and outside fran are continuously conspiring against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Perhaps it is they who have supplied funds for this end. It is these very few who, with the aid of the affiliated groups, have taken part in conspiracies and espionage.

Under the name of God we abide by the laws of God. Only a handful of those Bahais who have actually been arrested on criminal charges are quite obviously persecuted. We have hundreds of Bahais who have sought refuge in Islam; perhaps

it is these who your Correspondent considers have been killed. Giving up Bahaism, which is merely a political sect, is more of a revival lowards perfection than death. The world at large should know

that Iran, like any other country will never allow criminals to live in peace within its boundaries, be they Muslims, Bàhais, Christians or Jews. I also challenge your report,

"Isolated Iran turns to Saudi Arabia", from Z. Pysariwsky (September 15). President Khamanie has never travelled to Saudi Arabia, nor has he had any sort of contact with the government of this country. Yours etc.

S. J. SADATIAN, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 27 Princes Gate, SW7. September 19.

Mobility of labour

From Mr 1. P. Burdon

Sir, If there is one good thing that might come out of the miners' strike, it will be a realization by Government that something positive and constructive must be done to provide alternative employment for redundant workers in those areas which face the decline of staple industries. Many theoretical economists

consider that mobility of labour should occur naturally and that workers in dying industries should transfer themselves, their families, their skills and their efforts to other parts of the country where there is a demand for their services. While this may be acceptable to certain members of the working classes, it is not possible for many others such as redundant mineworkers or majority of the workers in the shipyards of Tyneside.

In any event, why should these redundant workers have to uproot family and home in order to obtain

after six years of bitter argument.

This has the express purpose of regulating the total fishing effort so

as to attain maximum sustainable

yields from all the principal fish

stocks, hopefully 21 levels substan-

tially higher than at present. But

existing controls are totally inade-

quale, even if our Continental

partners were prepared to enforce

The North Sea and Britain's

coastal waters are amongst the most

productive sea areas anywhere for

human food-fish species. With

modern technology we could easily destroy the stocks, but new science

and technology also provide the

means to manage them for every-

one's ongoing benefit. That requires

political will, industrial discipline,

and proper support for the scientific,

administrative and strict enforce-

The fishing industry is an important part of Europe's maritime

heritage and culture and provides

the livelihoods of large numbers of

coastal communities along

ment measures needed to attain it.

them as we do.

it is the younger and more able individuals who decide to desert their birthplaces and move to the more prosperous regions; the consequential insidious destruction of the human infrastructure of the communities in a region that this loss causes makes the eventual re-establishment of alternative sources of employment in an area like North-east England all the more difficult at a future date.

alternative employment? Inevitably

The quality of society in many parts of this region, as the staple industries have decayed, has suffered for many years now because of the lack of the right action by Government Perhaps Mr Scargill's determination in the present mining dispute may stimulate some new deas in this direction.

Yours faithfully,

I. P. BURDON. 2 Heatherfield Place, Melton Park. Newcastle upon Tyne, September 10.

shores. It is a major source of trained seafarers and supports considerable sections of the shipbuilding, engineering, food and other industries.

This latest capitulation over the foodfish by-catch from Danish industrial fishing for animal fish-meal augurs ill for an effective CFP to be developed and agreed anywhere near in time to deal effectively with the entry (in January, 1986?) of so major a fishing nation as Spain.

"The sea no longer hath fish for every man" unless we take steps to cherish it like good husbandmen by climinating predatory hunters - the traditional fishermen. But only governments and the Commission can husband resources to which there is common entry.

Yours faithfully. MICHAEL RANKEN, Director, The British Marithme League. Beaufort House. St Botolph Street, EC3. September 17.

Stating the cause of death

From Dr John K. Wales

Sir, Your recent article (August 29) on the need for implementation of most, if not all, of the Brodrick report was timely. However there is another problem in this area that requires improvement, namely

death certification. Death certificates are statutory documents which must be completed by a medical practitioner for every death and fulfil two requirements. The first is a medico-legal function, i.e., to state the cause of death, natural or otherwise, to allow disposal of the body. The second is an epidemiological function in which the certifying doctor attempts to document those diseases which

affected the deceased in life. Whereas the first function is reasonably effective, the second is not. The inaccuracies largely arise from the need for speed to issue the certificate for disposal of the body while the epidemiological information requires more time for accuracy. For example, in a recent survey, 30 per cent of death certificates issued at the death of a diabetic patient did not mention diabetes mellitus despite these patients regularly attending a diabetic clinic and many receiving insulin therapy and even when the certificate was issued following a

post-mortem examination, Accurate death certification is important to provide epidemiologi-cal information to assess the relationship between disease and the environment and various diseases as well as information on which the allocation of resources within the NHS can be planned as the incidence of diseases changes in the

population. In my opinion the time has come for new legislation to be enacted to divide these functions of death certification into two statutory documents. However, as your article on the Brodrick report indicated. there seems little political will to introduce legislation for improvement, which seems a negation of

good government. I am. Sir. your obedient servant. JOHN K. WALES, The University of Leeds, Department of Medicine, The Martin Wing, The General Infirmary,

Leeds. South Yorkshire. September 14.

An Austrian novel

From the Austrian Ambassador Sir, Your Vienna Correspondent reported in an article (September 1) that the seizure of Thomas Bernhard's novel Holzfallen (Woodcutring) fuelled fears in publishing circles that neutral Austria is habits of its Warsaw Pact neighbours. These fears are, however, totally unfounded and unjustified in

view of the following facts: The legal procedure, initiated not by an authority but by an individual feeling that he has been brought into disrepute by the book's contents, resulted in a temporary seizure ordered by an independent judge.

The legal basis of the judge's findings are the provisions of the Austrian Media Act, which are in full conformity with the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights, in particular with its art. 10. to which Austria is a signatory. Although this article guarantees

the exercise of the freedom of expression, it permits restrictions of this right which are necessary in a democratic society, also for the protection of the reputation or rights of others. Yours faithfully:

REGINALD THOMAS, Austrian Embassy. 18 Belgrave Mews West, SW1. September 12.

Lord and ladies

From Dr Kieran Flanagan

Sir, The commentary on the Alternative Service Book, 1980, by the Liturgical Commission tells us that in communicating with men, we have to accommodate our audience" according to class, sex, and age. Surely this advice has been taken to extremes at the Royal Naval College Chapel, Greenwich, where, according to the service list in The Times (September 15) for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Tye's lovely anthem, "Laudate Nomen Domini", is to be rendered

as "Laudate Women domini". is this now to be the anthem of tokenism, the song of incorporation of the Anglican Church adaptable to all social groups as, for instance, "Laudate Microbiologists Domini"?

I write as a distressed Roman Catholic sociologist with a passing interest in liturgy. Yours faithfully, CIERAN FLANAGAN, University of Bristol.

Department of Sociology, 12 Woodland Road, Bristol.

September 15.

Living dangerously

From Mr David Mitchell Sir, The ambiguous instruction in Mr Glover's letter ("Pierce with pin. then push off." September 12) is pointed enough (if you will forgive

Even more uncompromising (for one who had not long before suffered a heart attack) were the instructions I saw on a cardboard container: "Collapse and return to Maker."

Yours faithfully, DAVID MITCHELL Hollingworth House, Tydd St Giles, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. September 12.

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the news: Television newscasters Miss Jan

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department of psychology, has been

awarded a personal chair with effect from September 1, 1984.

Professor Harold J. Hanham, dean

of the school of humanities and social science at the Massachusetts

social science at the massachusents institute of Technology, is to be the new Vice-Chancellor of Lancaster University, He will take up his appointment on October 1, 1983,

after the retirement of Professor Philip Reynolds.

or Brian Chalmers, reader in electrical engineering, has been appointed to a promotional chair in

the department of electrical engin-eering and electronics at the institute.

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University news

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Leeming (right), and Miss Carol Barnes at the Foyle's

literary luncheon in the Dorchester hotel yesterday to

celebrate the publication of Miss Leeming's book, Simply

Polytechnic first-class degrees

Looking Good (Photograph: Dod Miller).



COURT AND SOCIAL

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BALMORAL CASTLE BALMOKAL CASTLE
September 19: By command of The Queen. Lieutenant-General Sir John Richards (Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps) called upon His Excellency Shaikh Abdul-Rahman Faris Al-Khalifa at 2 Upper Brook Street, W1 this morning in order to bid farewell to His Excellency upon redinquishing his appointment as relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the State of Bahrain to the Court of St James's.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE September 19: The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon opened and toured The Princes Square Shopping Centre. Bracknell where Her Royal Highness was received by her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Parkeling Colonia to Majesty. Berkshire (Colonel the Hon Gordon

Palmer).
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended a Gala Charity Show of Men's and Women's Fashions for Autumn and Winter at Selfridges Ltd. London,

Her Royal Highness was received by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor John Bull) and the Chairman; Scars Holdings and Selfridges Ltd (Mr L, Sainer). Mrs Andrew Feilden was in attendance attendance.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. W. Twiston-Davies and the Hon. Caroline Harbord-Hamurd

The engagement is announced between Audley, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Twiston-Davies, of The Mynde, Much Dewchurch, Herefordshire, and Caroline, daughter of Lord and Lady Suffield, of Wood Norton Grange, Dereham. Norfolk.

Mr J. C. S. McB. Brisby

and Miss C. A. A. Logan
The engagement is announced between John, younger son of the late Mr Michael Brisby and Mrs Michael Brisby, of 20 Ansdell Terrace, London, W8, and Claire, liderate the second of the late Mr. elder daughter of Sir Donald and Lady Logan, of 6 Thurloe Street, London, SW7.

Mr M. R. P. Andrews and Miss H. E. Rose The engagement is announced between Michael Richard Paul, son

of the late Mr P. P. Andrews and Mrs M. Andrews, of Wymondham, Norfolk, and Heather Elaine, daughter of Mr F. G. Rose, of Ipswich, and Mrs H. Dulgarn, of Needham Market, Suffolk. Mr N. K. Bantoft and Miss C. C. Stewart

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Keighley, cider son of the late Mr G. K. Bantoft and of Mrs Bantoft, of Fish Hock, Cape Province, South Africa, and Christina Charlotte only child of the late Mr Douglas M. Slewart and of Mrs Douglas Stewart, of Warborough, near Oxford.

Mr S. J. Bennett

and Miss A. K. S. Stratouris The engagement is announced between Stephen John, only son of Mr and Mrs L. C. Bennett, of Berkhamsted, Hersfordshire, and Aida, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Stratouris, of Athens, Greece.

Mr S. J. Fitzmaurice and Miss S. J. Bowley

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Fitzmaurice, of Cadogan Gardens. Chelsea, and Sally, youngest daughter of Major R. K. L. Bowley, stepdaughter of Mrs J. D. Bowley.

Mr P. T. Hamiya and Miss P. L. Bowley

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between Peter Temple, son of the late Mr W. T. Hamlyn and of Mrs Hamlyn, of Durham, and Philippa Lindsay, younger daughter of the late Mr A. P. W. Bowley and of Mrs Bowley of Eastry, Kent. Mr D. W. P. Levy and Miss C. J. Moss

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs G. M. Levy, of Surbiton. Surrey, and Caroline, daughter of Mrs J. Moss and the late Mr J. G. Moss. of

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KENSINGTON PALACE
September 19: Princess Alice.
Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron of
The British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association, visited the
Ancaster BLESMA Home at Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland, this afternoon, Dame Jean Maxwell-Scott was YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE tember 19: The Duchess of Kent this evening attended a Concert by the London Mozart Players at the Royal Festival Hall. Mrs Alan Henderson was

Princess Alexandra will attend the Sunfield liftieth birthday benefit recital, to be given by Dame Janet Baker in aid of the Sunfield Children's Home, 'at Merchan' Taylors' Hall on October 29.

Princess Alexandra will open Burrows House at Penge, London, the new oilor scheme for the frail elderly of Servite Houses and the Bromley Federation of Housing Associations on October 31.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of James Mansfield Keith will be held at the Church of St Lawrence Jewry Next Guildhall, London, on Jewry Next Guildnan, London, Thursday, October 11, at noon.

A memorial service will be held for Raymond Harry Oppenheimer at the parish church of Waltham St Lawrence. Berkshire, on Friday, September 28, 1984, at 3.00 pm.

Mr R. P. Kershaw

and Miss M. D. Eyles The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Kershaw, of Fox Hills Sandiway, Cheshire, and Marie cider daughter of Major and Mrs R F. Evies, of Boundary House, Tubney, near Abingdon, Oxford-

Mr A. J. Morris and Miss D. M. E. Phillips

The engagement is announced between Alex, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Morris, of Trearddur Bay, Holyhead. Anglesey, and Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. H. Phillips, of Cwmpennar, Mountain Ash, Mid Glamorgan.

Mr M. E. Owen

and Miss R. A. Rauninger The engagement is announced between Marc, son of Mr and Mrs T. A. Owen, of Cardiff (formerly of Lianbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth), and Rebecca, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Ranninger, of Los Angeles, Californiar

Mr R. G. Paterson

and Miss N1. E. Elliott The engagement is announced between Ronald George, only son of the late Mr G. H. Paterson and of Mrs A. J. Paterson, of Elizabeth Close, London W9, and Margaret Elaine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs George Elliott, of Tweedmouth, Berwick-on-Tweed.

Mr J. S. M. Thomas and Miss C. E. Berrows

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr I. M. Thomas, of Wixoe, and Mrs L. Mason, of Geideston, and Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Burrow, of Bury, Sussex.

Mr M. G. P. Tiarks and Miss S. L. A. Dandas-Petrie

The engagement is appounce between Mark, younger son of Mrs Moira Tiarks and the late Mr Desmond Tiarks, of Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, and Lucy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Dundas-Petrie, of Reigate, Surrey.

Captain R. N. H. A. de V. Wade and Miss L. E. A. Gray

The engagement is announced between Sandy Wade. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, eldest son of Major and Mrs James Wade, of Shrivenham. Oxfordshire, and Lyndsay, elder daughter of the late Mr Andrew Gray, of Blantyre, Malawi, and of Mrs Hilda Gray, of Templecarrig, co Wicklow.

GRACE HAS 2 YEARS TO LIVE...

Mr M. B. M. Williams and Mrs G. C. Dar-The marriage has been arranged between Martin Blue Macintosh, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Barry Williams, of Brenchley, Kent and illiams, of Brenchley, Kent, Gillian Crossley, only child of the late Mr Gordon Smarl and Mrs Smart, of Edinburgh.

Luncheons

Mid Aflantic Club The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany was the guest of honour and speaker at a lunction arranged by the Mid Atlantic Club of London at the English-Speaking Union yesterday, Mr Walter Lessing

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entrant. Julius E Brown, Mature entrant, In Languages: M. R. Wicks. 5t In CS. Bristol. Sciences Maria K. Wooley, Bishop

Professor T. B. Grimley will retire at

the end of the year from a personal chair in chemistry. His career at the university began in 1947 as an ICI research fellow in the department of inorganic, physical and industrial chemistry. He is best known for his contributions to the development of

W. A. Speck, B. F. Grant Professor

of History at Hull University, has been appointed to the chair of

modern history, with effect from

Four professors have been ap-pointed. They are: Professor N. E. Palmer, professor of

law at Reading University, to be a professor of law: Professor R. Shiratori, professor of political science at Dokkyo University. Tokyo, to be director of the centre

for the study of contemporary Japan for 1984-85: Dr T. Puttfarken, reader in art history and theory, to a personal professorship; Dr B. K. Ridley, reader in physics, to a

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Liverpool

City of London Sheriffs' Society Alderman Sir Edward Howard president. Mr. Alan Greenaway chairman, Mr John Hart, tressured and members of the City of London Sheriffs' Society entertained the Sheriffs-elect. Mr Alderman David Rowe-Ham and Colonel and Alderman Greville Spratt. at luncheon yesterday at Cutlers' Half.

Receptions

HM Government

Baroness Young Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a reception given at Admiralty House in abonour of Commonwealth parliamentarians.

H M Government Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, was host at a reception, at Lancaster House yesterday, in honour of delegates to the thirteenth Congress of the International Federation of Associations of Textile Chemists

Britain-Australia

Sir Peter Gadsden, Chairman of the Britain-Australia Bicentennial Committee, held a reception at the Royal Commonwealth Society yesierday to enable vice-presidents and members of the committee to meet Mr John Reid, Chairman of the Australian Bicentennial Authority. The committee has been formed to plan and coordinate Britain's participation in the celebrations, in 1988, to mark the bicentenary of the first European settlement in Australia.

Migraine Trest A reception was given last night by the Migraine Trust at Charing Cross Hospital to mark the fifth International Migraine Symposium. The guests were received by Professor Sir George Smart, chairman of the trustees.

A private reception was held in the Thames Room of Bentalls, Kingston upon Thames, last night to mark the retirement of Mr Rowan Republics the mark the retirement of Mr Rowan Bentalls Beniali as the representative Deputy Lieutenant for Kingston and the appointment of Mr David Jacobs from October 1. Among the guests

Were:
The Mayor and Mayoress of Kingston upon
Thaines, Baroness Phillips, Losd-Liculenand
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Mr Richard Tracey, MP, and Mrs Tracey
and Brigadier P C Bowser, Secretary of the
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Dinners

HM Government Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a dinner given at the Garrick Club in honour of the Governor of Hongkong Sir Edward Youde, and unoffical members of Hongkong's executive committee.

The Anchorites held a dinner last night at the Cafe Royal. Mr D. W. Neighbour presided and the princi-pal guest was Mr Alastair Pugh.

The Royal Hampshire Regiment
The Mayor of Winchester was
present at a dinner given last night
by General Sir David Fraser.
Colonel of the Regiment, and
officers of the Royal Hampshire Regiment at Regimental HQ, Serie's House, Winchester.

Marriages

Mr W. S. Clarkson Webb and Miss A. L. Weston The marriage took place on September 8 at Ingatestone between September 8 at Ingatestone between Mr W. Simon Clarkson Webb, son of Dr and Mrs W. Douglas Clarkson Webb, of Hutton, and Miss Anne L. Weston, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs John Weston, of Ingatestone.

Mr W. S. Essex and Mrs V. Dodds-Parker The marriage took place in Virginia, United States, on September 1, of Mr Winfield Scott Essex and Mrs Victoria Dodds-Parker, daughter of Major and Mrs J. H. N. Thompson.

Mr P. A. D. Le Roux and Miss A. A. W. Rodd

The marriage took place on Saturday, September 15, at Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh, Wiltshire, of Mr Phillipe Antoine David Le Roux, only son of the late Mr Le Roux and Mrs Phillips Cumming, of Johannesburg, and Miss Amanda Antonia Winton Rudd, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Rudd of Chalcos House, Westbury. Wiltshire, The Rev Robin Ray

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Lucy Maggs, Olivia Cazanove, Georgina Boord, Olivia Flecha, Alexander Payne and Benjamin Adda, Mr Martin Morgan was best A reception was held at Chalcot House.

fessor R. Shiratori and Professor B. K. Ridley.



Science report

Bird watchers backed by computer By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

A computer with novel software is beloing British ornithologists to analyse the migratory habits of birds. About 750,000 birds are

ringed each year by the British Trust for Ornithology and the new computer system, which is partly funded by a grant from the Nature Conservancy Council, holds all the data from ringed birds which have been

A house martin discovered in Nigeria and an Arctic tero which collided with a Japanese whaler in the Autarctic are two examples of the data

on the computer. People who find ringed birds, whose rings bear a unique serial number and return address, write in from many continents and the information is fed into the computer and collated to keep ringers and finders informed. The computer programs

calculate parameters such as elapsed time, distance and direction covered by the birds. Mr Chris Mead, head of the trust's ringing and migration section, said: "It has a great deal of information which is

vital for conservation". Other data entered on the trust's Prime computers in-clude the total of birds using Britain's estuaries. Members who watch the estuaries each month complete special cards

for the computer system. This data is used to investigate the lives of birds

and to assess the importance of different areas for breeding and conservation. The system designers say:

"Observations on the productivity of nests made by trust members throughout the country, the number of birds feeding in their gardens, and the numbers of breeding birds holding territories in specially ed plots, are also

"Over the past three winters thousands of bird watchers have also been sending in data on the distribution and numbers of birds in Britain and Ireland during the winter. The results of this survey, the Winter Bird Atlas, are being brought together and analysed, using the computer".

OBITUARY...

Funeral -

The Hon Mrs Mayon-White
The funeral of the Hon Mrs MayonWhite took place at St John's
Church, Rudaford, Norfalk, on
September 15 1984, The Rev R.
Sweet, Canon E. Walls hid the Rus
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Major Thomas Francis Blackwell, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, race-

Alice Rose Jukes, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, left estate valued at

Other estates include (net, before

The Governors of Cobham, Hall

of Sherborne School for Girls, to be Headmistress of Cobham Hall from

St Lawrence College

Debrett's Peerage

Debren's Peerage Limited announce that the publication of the new edition, completely revised, will be in April, 1985. It will be fully distributed in Britain and throughout the world by Macmillan London; A Linke Essex Street, lendon WCP 21F.

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ondon, WC2R 3LF.

New bishop

The Right: Rev Ronald Gordon (photographed). Bishop at Lambett and head of the Archbishop of Canterbury's personal staff, is now also appointed Bishop to Her Majesty's Forces.

He succeeds the Right Rev Stuart Staff Staff and Target Staff Rev Stuart Staff Staff Staff Rev Stuart Staff Staff Rev Stuart Staff Sta

for Forces

Resignations.

Deputy Lieutenants of Surrey.

LORD CLITHEROE Conservative arty

Lord Clitheroe PC KCVO, being promoted to be Financial OVECDthe Treasury died September to Exchequer in handling the the Treasury died September 18 at the air of the Tressury. As Mr Raiph Astheres he saf worth and he was also charman in the House of Commons for of a Committee on the training

over 20 years and was one of of civil servants. the last Members for the former ... In October 1944 he became the last Members for the former ... In October 1942 set occasion constituency of the City of chairman of the Conservative London. He came of arrancient and Unionist Party Organiza Lancashire family which had from in succession to Sirsent more, than 20 of its Thomas Dugdale, later Lord members to the House of Crathorne. At Conservative Commons since Sir John Central Office he had the Assheton was summoned in formidable task of reactivating 1324. But he himself achieved distinction rather in business than in politics. After he became a peer in 1955 his extensive business

He J McBriste, Mr Peter Bill, Wir sted Mi Heistend, Mrs R Sweet, Mrs Diston, Mr Heisten, Mr Richards, Mr A Wright, Mrs Joseph Mr Read, Mrs A Chie; Mr Josepha, Mr J Alderton, Mile J Womad dr B Cristan and Mas M Resporte, interests increasingly occupied his time and energy. He was chairman of Borax (Holdings) Ltd. 1958-69; and of the Mercantile Investment Trust, 1958-71; a joint deputy chair-man of the National Weatmins-ter Bank, until 1971; a former deputy chairman of Tube lavestments Ltd and of John Birthdays today Mr John Dankworth, 57; Father George Earle, SJ, 59; Mr Justice: Falconer, 70; the Right Rev C. C. W. James, 58; Miss Sophia Loren, 50; Sir Duncan McDonald, 63; Sir Smart Milner-Barry, 78; Sir David Nicolson, 62; the Right Rev Kenneth Riches, 76; Mr Fred Brown & Co. and a former director of Courts & Co. and of other companies. A man of highest integrity and of shrewd judgement he was highly regarded in the City. Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Ralph Assheton was born on February 24 1901, the only son of Sir Ralph Cockayne Asshe-ton Bart, of Downham Hall, Clitheroe, From Eton be went Sir Norman Macfarlane to be a Trustee of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, Lady Wentbury 10, be President of Electrical Association for to Christ Church, Oxford, where he was active in under-Women:
Mr Peter Stark, administrator of
the Council of Regional Arts
Associations, to be director of
Northern Arts from January 1.
Lady Ansons, Mr J. G. Rates, Mr G.
E. Lee-Steere, Mr R. M. Stunley
and Mr E. K. Thorneycroft to be
Deputy Lieutenance of Survey. graduate politics and becae president of the Oxford Carlton Club and secretary of the Canning Club.

After university he first studied law and was called to the Bar at the luner Temple in 1925. But he soon felt the pull Mr A. I. Simons to be joint Registrar for the districts of the Brentwood. Grays Thurrock and Southern County Courts and joint District Registrar in The District Registry of the High Court at Southend from September 24. of the City and for many years he was a member of a firm of stockbrokers. He had married in 1924 the Hon Sylvia Hotham daughter of the sixth Baron Hotham, and they had two sons and a daughter.

He was a devout Anglican and while stilf a young man he represented the diocese of Blackburn in the Church Assembly and was a member of

bury of member of the London Stock Exchange and of Lloyd's, left unsettled estate valued at £1,350,633 net. the Central Board of Finance. In 1934 Assheron entered the House of Commons at a by-election as National Unionist member for the Rushcliffe £108,291 net. She left personal legacies totalling £11,100, and the residue equally between Stroud General Hospital, Dr Barnardo's division of Nottinghamshire. At Westminster his ability and qualities of character soon won and the People's Dispensary for Sick ecognition and he was appointed Parlimentary Private Socretary to Mr Orinsby-Gore (afterwards Lord Harlech), first at the Ministry of Works and Johnson, Mrs. Isobel Figures, of Gulldford £245.883 afterwards at the Colonial Office. In 1938 he was a member of the Royal Com-mission on the West Indies.

When the Second World War began Assheton was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Liabour and wish to announce that they have selected Miss Susan Cameron, now

MR FRANK TOMNEY years Labour MP for Hammer-smith North, died yesterday in Hillingdon Hospital after a

Michaelmas Term began on Tuesday September 11. Vighnesh Padiachy is head of school Mary-Ellen Harvey Is head gid and Hugh Spalding captain of rugby football. A thanksgiving service for the life of Mr Peter Harris, headmarter 1969short illness at the age of 76. 1983, will take place in college chapel on September 28 at 2,30pm. The Old Lawrentian dinner will be held on October 2 at the Hurlingham Club. The carol service. is on Sunday. December 9 at 4.00pm. Term ends on Friday.

> himself jobless in Lancashire and walked to London during the 1929 depression to find down to his last penny, he asked where he could find lodgings.

> He became night-watchman in a glass-blowing factory, taught himself glass-blowing

could be found to oppose his for military self-sufficiency. He independent Labour candias one of the last back-benchers dature.

Frank Tomney, always a the Commons to call for the bantamweight physically, yet a restoration of Capital Punish-fighting bantam, volunteered to ment.

Spell, Bishop of Croydon, and takes up his appointment on January I.

Dr. Runcie, has also appointed Canon. Christopher Luxmoore, Protentor of Chichester Cathedral, as Bishop of Bermuda. He succeeds as Bishop of Bermuda. He succeeds The New J Statements, Vicinit Compression y with Purson and Hewish St Annia, and recordary of the forceast activatory group on realing ministry; thecases of lights and Wester forceast, and wester forceast, and wester forceast of the statement of the force of Christopher Healthy F-H Stardy, Vicar, St Meight, forces of Christopher, With Healthy Startes Couching, With Healthy and Christopher, and Christopher, becoming a force of Christopher, and Christopher, becoming 31.

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the party's political machinery. when san jaughts of the war-time political truce. But responsibility for the Conservatives massive 1945 deleaf can schreely be faid at his door, In the ren years that had passed since the election of the wartime Parliament the political tide had jurned too strongly for any party chairman to be able to influence events. Assheton even lost his own scat in the

Conservative rout He was back in the Commons after a by-election four months later for the City of London, In 1946 he resigned as party

chairman.
Assirton was active as an Opposition front bencher and from 1948 to 1950 he was chairman of the Public Accounts Committee The City of London was distranchised as a separate constituency during this Parliament and Assheton decided not to offer himself as a candidate in the new constituency of the Cities of London and Westminster, Instead, he went off at the general election of 1950 to fight the industrial Labour-held seat of Blackburn (West) and won it back for the

Conservatives. He held the seat in 1951, and was afterwards for two-years chairman of the Select Com-mittee on Nationalized Indus-

Blackburn (West) also disappeared in a further realignment of electoral boundaries and for the second time Assheton was dispossessed of his sear. But he decided not to seek re-election to the House of Commons at the 1955 general election. After a long period of service in Parliament he felt that the time had come to devote more time to his private and commercial interests. On leaving the Commons he was given a peerage as Baron Clitheroc.

In addition to his business commitments Lord Clitheroe was a diligent landlord in Lancashire and took a keen interest in local affairs. He had been Deputy Licutenant for the County and was a justice of the peace. As High Steward of Westminster he was also the principal lay officer of West-minster Abbey. From 1956 to 1977 he was a member of the Council of the Duchy of

when he needed to rally support

and James Callaghan, as Labour Prime Ministers, never offered

him the office he hoped for,

although at least once he thought he had been promised a

life peerage and was then disappointed.

be given the opportunity to play a part in foreign affairs, a

subject he studied deeply and acutely. Increasingly he went abroad as a member of Parlia-

mentary overseas delegations. and spoke in the United Nations and the Western European council in Paris with

core, and his sense of British-ness led him into political and

party risks on such questions as immigration and the necessity

who was prepared to stand in

He leaves a son and a

His private ambition was to

held from 1939 to 1942. Next he KCVO in 1977. The heir is his cider son, the was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, before Hon Ralph John Assheton.

Mr Frank Tomney, for 29 Labour left, supported by some communists, never forgave him, and his party constituency

troubles soon started... His union often helped him Few politicians of his generation triumphed over such a poor start in life and overcame at management committee meetings of the party, and Tomney always had a wonderful, political instinct that told him where the next dangerous by such intense study, determination and aggression. Moreover, as a devoted though never completely uncritical Gaitskellite he was the first sitting Labour MP to be chosen threat would come Nothing could persuade him to moderate his right-wing view of as a target by his party's left, whom he repeatedly defeated before he was driven into the Labour politics, and he associated himself early and closely with Hugh Gaitskell's "fight and fight again" campaign in 1960 over the issue of unitateral wilderness by non-selection for the 1979 general election. disarmament. Harold Wilson

Orphaned as a child he found work. In Trafaigar Square, He was told to walk on to Rowton House in Hammer-smith, the constituency for which he later sat.

night after night, and eventually became a local leader of the General and Municipal Workers Union.

Workers Union.

He entered the House of the same blunt Lancashire Commons dramatically in the candour the Commons had general election of 1950. D. N. come to recognize as his Pritt. KC, a formidable lawyer and extreme left-winger had

Tomney was British to the been expelled by Clement Attlee from the Labour Party with five other backbenchers, but no substantial Labour candidate

take Pritt on and won the seat by nearly 3,000 votes. The daughter.

SIGNOR RICCARDO LOMBARDI

ment, died in Rome on September 18 at the age of 83. He was a leading figure in the birth of the Italian republic.

Born in Sicily, he was an engineer by profession who lived most of his life in Milan. the founders of the anti-Fascist

During the last days of the

Signor Riccardo Lombardi, meeting at the Milan Archbishfor many years a Socialist opric about the surrender of the member of the Italian Parlia-remaining Fascist forces.

Appointed Prefect of Milan at the Liberation, Lombardi was Minister of Transport in the first De Gasperi government.

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dissolved in 1946, Lombardi passed to the Socialists and was for a time editor of the Socialist Party newspaper L'Avanti. But ,he was never at home in the war he was on the delegation shadier side of party politics sent by the Northern Italian and in recent years remained a resistance movement to nego-solitary figure on the party's left tiate with Mussolini at ay wing.



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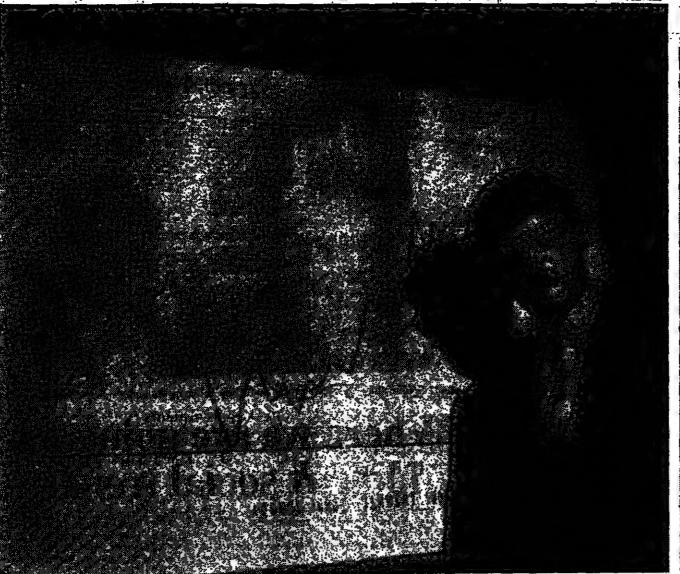
A look at the selffinancing centre, whose is 'making motto business forecasts make business sense', on its tenth anniversary

The Henley Centre's tenth anniversary is a little misleading. It rests on the centre's establishment in its present form, as an independent non-profit-making organization, in 1974. But for some years before that the centre's founders had been publishing forecasts, in the beginning under the aegis of the Society of Business Economists.

The centre represents "town" to the "gown" of the top academic economic forecasters the National Institute for Economic and Social Research, the London Business School and the other members of the Economic and Social Research Council's consortium. It does not receive any government grant although it will work willingly enough for any part of government on contract: its recently published Full Circle Into the Future was financed by Telford Development Corporation.

So the self-financing centre's relationship with its academic brethren can become a little edgy, particularly when their grants are due for review by a government inclined to look sceptically at state pensioners. But as its director, Hywel Jones, pointed out to me; there is no real competition between them: The academic organizations produce forecasts which are largely policy orientated", Mr Jones said, "while we are mainly producing forecasts for use by businessmen."

He is, however, very careful to emphasize the centre's academic credentials, arguing that his staff now probably have better academic qualifications than most university economics departments (at least partly because these are now staffed with 40year-olds taken on board during the expansionary 1960s, while the staff of the Henley Centre have an average age of 29, and



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It can claim to be the biggest forecasting organization of its type in Europe

were recruited when competition was suffer). Out of a staff of just over 30, 16 have postgraduate qualifications in econometrics a strength which compares very favourably with most other forecasting groups.

Mr Jones himself is distinguished academically, with a Cambridge first and research scholarship, a lectureship at Warwick and another at Oxford before he joined the centre in 1977, to make his living in the market place. He is a considerable asset to an organization whose name was, in the early days, perhaps rather too closely

associated with the reputation of a single name, James Morrell.

The centre also suffered, ironically, from an early run of luck in exchange-rate forecasting, which led some of its clients to believe it was possessed of an infallible crystal ball, and to resent the slightest failure.

Now, Mr Jones said cheerfully, the proportion of the centre's clients who believe its forecasts implicitly has diminished considerably - a welcome change, in his view, since forecasts are "not a substitute for thought". And it is not a change which has prevented the centre

growing to a position where it now has as many as 1,500 clients in 75 countries, and can claim to be the biggest independent nonprofit-making business forecasting organization in Europe.

Subscriptions to regular macro-economic forecasts have grown only slowly (indeed, for a time they actually declined). This is a market crowded with free material, not only from academic forecasters but from stockbrokers and banks - although it is an open question how many will be able to afford such large general research departments as the City of

London shakes down into its new shape). "One-off" publications (like Full Circle Into the Future) bring in variable income: seminars, which the centre increasingly conducts for individual companies, are a steady business.

For example, the centre conducts 30 a year for the American bank Manufacturers Hanover a single example of its considerable success in attracting American business without even opening an office in the US.

But the market which is growing fastest is in studies for individual industrial companies ing year, "they need to fill in

or banks - based, often, on disaggregated forecasts of a particular sector of the ecomomy, but backed up with the social and demographic work through which the centre attempts to give meaning to its claim to provide a picture of the

"total business environment". The centre produces longrange forecasts - sometimes very long-range indeed - though the word "forecast" is then not used. Companies require long-term forecasts partly because, as Mr Jones said, while most are only scriously interested in the com-

Looking to the future: Hywel Jones, director and chief executive of the Henley Centre for Forecasting, and the organization's headquasters in the Fleet Street district of London

years two up to 10 for the board". But he believes that genuine interest in long-range planning has increased with the revival of economic growth.

The centre has, indeed, made something of a specialization in what Mr Jones is determined not to call "futurology". As he rightly says, this particular art was heavily oversold in the 1960s: based on hunch - sometimes very smart hunch - it was not systematic and therefore "it was never possible to check where it went wrong". The second phrase, of which Mr Jones is equally contemptuous, was "spuriously scientific" - the approach which produced so many versions of apocalypse, of which the best-known practitioners were the "Club of Rome",

The centre's approach today is, Mr Jones, says "conceptually different". "We aim to sort out what is possible, on the basis of known demographic and other trends, and then to show what might accelerate or constrain the developments we indicate, in order to assist judgment about the future." Just as an example, he pointed out the decline in purchasing power among the young, both because their numbers are shrinking and their unemployment rate is high.

When I asked him where he saw his main competition, the answers were, inevitably, predominantly American - the Futures Group, or the Institute for the Future in California. In Britain there was very little longrange analysis offered to business although Mr Jones commended two groups of academics - at Warwick (on employment) and Sussex (on science) - and also the long-term work being done by a group in the Department of Trade and industry.

> Sarah Hogg **Economics Editor**

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Full Circle into the Future is the Healey Centre's most searching publication for some time: 20 ambitious series of projections of life in the UK in the twentyfirst century, sponsored by The Telford Development Corpor-

The report does not have a single theme, either apocalyptic or triumphant. Instead it is an impressive compilation of information on social, industrial and economic trends. But its broad theme is generally optimistic. On world prospects generally, it follows most international orgaeventual stabilization of populating below seven billion.

Similarly, it accepts the evidence now available that there is no global food problem, only a "maldistribution", together with failures of progovernment and local level which have led to an inability to grow or distribute food in some of the world's poorest regions.

Inevitable

The Henley Centre is also broadly optimistic about energy resources, which it believes will adequate for all likely levels of demand right into the twentyfirst century. As a final antidote to gloom, it holds that raw

Optimism about the future

no means unusual. But the Henley Centre is also cautiously hopeful about employment prospects, although it believes rapid changes are inevitable. It argues, in a chapter on new technologies in the report, that their profitable application need nizations in forecasting an not lead to general unemployment - but that they do call into question many of the conventions of the industrial organiza-

> In discussing lifestyles, the report draws heavily on demo-graphic changes. It points, for example, to the new importance of the single-person household, and the dramatic growth in the proportion of the population concentrated in the 25 to 44 year-old age group. It believes, with qualifications, that the "leisured society" is a feasible

This sums up its answers to three out of five of what the report considera "great debates": on scarcity, technology and lifestyles. That leaves two the economic and political debates. Ou politics, the report adequate for all likely levels of debates. Ou politics, the report demand into the next century,
Such modified optimism is by

are that there will continue to be a "retreat of the state" from many activities, and a degree of fragmentation in politics.

Which leaves, of course, the British economy. Here the report is a bit divided. On the international environment, it does believe that "mildly expansion- ary policies" will eventually come to lead the OECD economics back to relatively high growth rates and low inflation.

Profound danger

It believes that the productive potential in the insestrial countries as a group (the 24 members of the Organization for Ecomnomic Cooperation and Development) will be sufficient to accommodate growth rates of over 5 per cent a year for the next 25 years, and that the world will come some way towards achieving such results.

For the UK, the report argues that there is a "profound danger" that present economic policies will lead Britain along a lownward path; but it argues that the feasible rate of growth is much higher than many entators recognize. Despite these warnings, however, the report remains quite optimistic about Britain's long-term growth and inflation prospects.

Financial staff



Future perfect? Senior analysts at the centre pool their information and expertise in a forecasting session

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> The Henley Centre

for Forecasting --10-anniversary

Though the Henley Centre is still probably best known as an economic forecasting organization, it prides itself on the fact that its attempts to predict the future cover more than simply economic facts. Some of its most interesting research is now directed at predicting how society in a broader sense is

likely to change.

Population changes, cating habits and the attitudes of divorcees are just some of the many non-economic factors which the Henley Centre now regularly endeavours to foreteil. Social forecasting has proved a considerable success, and one which looks like becoming increasingly important in the centre's work.

Bob Tyrrell, an Oxford graduate, who first joined the centre 10 years ago, has been its director of social research since 1980. Today he presides over a full-time staff of seven engaged on social research. Together with a panel of regular outside contributors, they are responsible for the production of three regular publications which are sold commercially to industry

Where we are going – a look at social trends

These are Planning for Social Change, a massive annual survey of British social trends for which some 30 subscribers pay £2.850 each and two quarterly publications with a sharper focus, Planning Con-sumer Markets and Leisure

According to Mr Tyrrell: The centre has always seen itself as different from itscompetitors. It has always attempted to build social and technological factors into its economic forecasts because our constituency is business rather than academia or policy makers. Businessmen's interest is in what is likely to happen in the real world rather than what would happen if this or that variable were to change".

The Henley Centre's move to

capability was given impetus towards the end of the 1970s when it was joined by Michael Shanks, a former director of social affairs in the EEC who later became chairman of the National Consumers Council and sadly died earlier this year. "He had a view - or mission

even - that business needed planning service that was not just unemployment, inflation and pound notes," says Mr Tyrrell. Planning for Social Change was launched in 1978, and the course was set. The more enlightened companies in industry were already aware that something more than simple economic forecasting was needed for their corporate

But whereas it was the corporate planners and public answer this kind of question by affairs executives of the big building up its social research industrial companies which

were the initial purchasers of the Henley social forecasts, they have been increasingly joined in recent years by the marketing men of consumer companies,

A company that is looking for new markets or wondering how its existing customer base is going to develop wants to know not just is going to happen to consumer spending as a whole the macroeconomic statistic but what will happen to the particular spending habits, aims shirk from incorporating and aspirations of each different elements of intuition. Mr. class and spectrum of society.

says Mr Tyrrell.

Demographic changes can be very important, for example. We know," says Mr Tyrrell, "that over the next 10 years we are going to see the end of the so-called youth markets. This is because the number of young people is going to decline precipitously, and it is probable

will be restricted. If you are in a consumer market like challing therefore, it is more than likely that in the future you will want to shift your attentions to the 25

Apart from its regular public cations, the Healey Crabe will also carry out specific studies for clients to order. For one of the country's big brewers, it carried out an in-depth spady of the future of the pub. For a well-known High Street resuling chain, it explored the future spending habits of the middle-

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More prosaically, it has done forecasts of the canned food

All the research is thorous shirk from incorporating elements of intuition. Mr. Tyrrell says indeed the control willingness to have a feab at "the more intangible things" is one of its best seiling points, he

believes.
"We are not just dealing with money but with people's loves, bates and lears", he says, They are not measurable".

Jonathan Davis

Why they come to the talking shop

As well as its published people who have come here for corporate planning, freight subject of all - forecasting forecasts, the Henley Centre years who feed back how they transport, the leisure industry, methods. organizes a series of seminars each year at which senior businessmen discuss the forecasts and chip in with their own views of what is likely to

According to Hywel Jones, the programme of seminars that has been built up over the five years has become one of its most popular and successful innovations. He says the seminars are typical of the way in which Henley has developed from its original narrow forecasting base into a larger and more ambitious organisation. They are also a

useful source of revenue. "We make money out of the seminars", says Mr Jones, "but they also have an important feedback purpose. We have see what is happening in the

In its promotional material, the centre likes to make much of the fact that since 1979 its public seminars have been attended by representatives of director of the Henley Centre, more than 730 of the top 1000 companies in Britain.

New projects

The Henley Centre's seminar work falls into several categories. The first is a group of oneday public seminars, held in London botels, at which the centre's staff and invited panel speakers make presentations on likely developments in the economy or other specified topics. This year there are seven of these seminars, covering

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foreign exchange rates and a post-Budget briefing on the UK ecomomic outlook.

The centre charges a fee of £125 for each seminar, with a £15 discount for subscribers to services.

The second area of seminar work in which the Henley Centre is involved is a series of summer briefing sessions, held at the centre and on a smaller scale than the one-day public events. These, according to Mr Jones, are similar to teaching seminars with more scope for feedback between staff and delegates. The subject matter-tends to be specialised, for example on demographic change or - the most popular

methods.
The centre also arranges incompany seminars. These can

range from a simple session with the board of a company, to one involving a wider group of executives. Computer companies, brewers, advertising agencies and even a regional gas and have hired the Henley Centre for this purpose.

Big following

The emphasis in these functions is on analysing "the total business environment", which means a package of economic, social, political and technological factors which are built into its forecasting and research

The Henley Centre has also built up a reputation overseas.

based largely on the success of the foreign exchange seminars which it has run for the American bank, Manufacturers Hanover, for the last five years. These have acquired a big following, and havolve a series of city-to-city tours.

four and five thousand people. including the finance directors and treasurers of many leading international companies, attend these sessions every year.

Finally, the Healey Centre bas had its own international footbold since 1980, when it started running seminars under its own name in Hongkong. These cover not only foreign exchange forecasts, but also other topics such as marketing.

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The macro model: Great Britain in miniature

The Henley Gentre produces and publishes a macroeconomic forecast for the UK on its own econometric model. Its forecasting director, Paul Ormerod, is engaged in wholesale rebuilding of the model, whose new version should be on stream early next year. He can call on eight or nine people working directly on the model, and 14 or 15 practising econometricians

But all forecasts are as much matter of burnan judgment as efficient econometrics, both in the assumptions fed in and the adjustment of residuals (economic behaviour is not always explicable by simple equations, which have to include residual terms whose use requires a considerable degree of judgment). This is immediately obvious in the centre's use of another model: it provides services for the House of Commons library, through which MPs can apply to test their economic notions on the published version of the Treasury's on model of the ecomomy.

When the Treasury model was first released in the 1970s. its use was both popular and highly controversial. Now Mr Ormerod detects a certain falling-off in interest, although for politicians it is the only freely-available model on which to try out policies.

And models are, as Mr Ormerod says, primarily tools for testing options rather than for producing a single vision of the future. Just the same, all serious forecasting organiza-tions do feel an obligation to produce a "point forecast", and accept that they are judged partly by its success.

In recent years, the Henley Centre has been proved rather too pessimistic about the course of inflation, a fault it shared in common, however, with many British forecasters. Its latest medium-term forecast (see table) illustrates its belief that inflation has now bottomed out and is on a rising trend, both here and abroad; and indeed that British inflation will exceed the international average before the end of the decade. It also, in common with many forecasters. suggests a slowdown in growth in 1986-87, and increasing unemployment throughout the

But much of the centre's work is not in macrocconomic forecasting but in producing disaggreeated forecasts of a particular sector of market for particular cliense. This, says Mr. Ormerod, is the most serious formers of the most serious formers. forecasting work: "Businesses are going to take hard decisions based on what year tell them".

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The question of whether shop-ping for food will cease to be a chore and become a pleasurable activity is one of the elements examined in a study on The Future of The High Street which the Hooley Centre has just completed for the Ogilvy & Mather advertising agency.

Surveys undertaken for specific clients, usually on a confidential basis, represent an increasing part of the centre's activities accounting for per-haps 50 per cent of its revenue. The scope can vary from technical computer models of the likely future performance of particular products to a broadexamination of a business

Changing attitudes to shop-ping is one of the more than 20 demographic and technological as well as social trends analysed in the High Street exercise, Although the results contain certain signposts - a return of the specialist trader; an increase in shopping as a leisure activity they do not offer a ready-made answer as to whether this will take place in or around a superstore or in a traditional. High Street.

instead they identify a range of variables which are intended to be interpreted by people who Alan Wolfe, the director at Ogilvy & Mather who commissioned the survey, describes as "close to the marketing coalface".

The centre believes that a close interaction with its client organization - starting with a definition of the questions which it wants answering and continuing through analysis to interpretation - is an important part of the service it provides.

The process of defining "what is a High Street?" for instance led to the identification of the fact that its fortunes depend on a variety of ingredi-



The ultimate shupping centre, Oxford Street, London: The Henley Centre can spot retail trends that may not be noticed by the business community

An extra pair of hands in the High Street revolution

other. Mr Wolfe uses the analogy of the beekeeper and the orchard owner to illustrate how different types of traders can have a shared interest which is not immediately obvious. In other words, the disappearance of any organizations has been applied of a number of shared amenities to narrowly defined product - such as car parks, bus routes as well as key traders.

The immediate practical reason that Ogilvy & Mather

ents which cross-fertilize each however was not for any social reason but because it believes that it may be able to improve its own cash flow through giving advertisers better advice about

future market requirements. The relationship which has developed between the two

Mr. Wolfe describes the results of one particular econoreason that Ogilvy & Mather metric modelling exercise as signed a three-year exclusive "quite remarkable". Underagreement with the centre taken for an individual product

the model enabled a turning point in sales to be accurately predicted 18 months ahead.

There are many other about what the centre described as "The Total Business Environment" can belo marketing decisions. An awareness of the increasing tendency for shoppers to buy groceries in weekly consignments, for instance contributed to a conclusion in the early 1970s that the hatchback was the most appropriate car design.

For some organizations, the Henley Centre's main value is that it represents an extra pair of hands. Paul Dowling, corporate planning director of Asda Stores, the fast-growing subsidi-ary of the Associated Dairies group, for instance, sees its role as that of augmenting a small internal strategic planning team.

As Mr Dowling points out.

Asda, which has just reported an increase of £23.5m to bring annual operating profits to nearly £82m, has lower administration costs than most of its competitors.

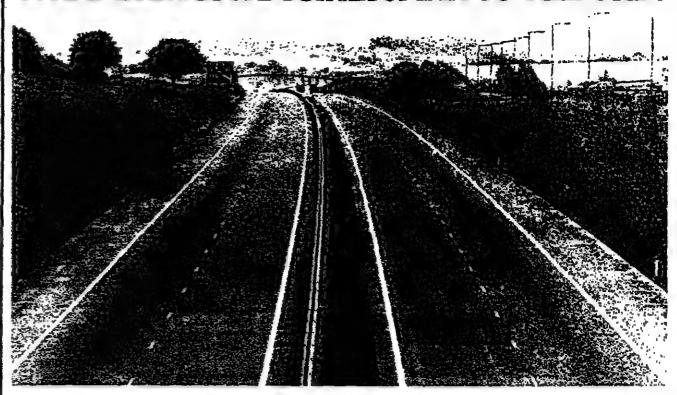
He describes the relationship with the centre as providing " technical resources which are bigger than anything we would feel sensible to develop in-house" as well as "ready access to a bunch of people with good brains and a broader perspec-

The centre's own view is that although thinking about the future does not guarantee "good" decisions it can minimize the danger of "bad" decisions which are based on incorrect information.

it welcomes commissions from specific clients not only because it can recycle the revenue but also, in some cases add to a store of knowledge



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How food fits in the shopping scene

It is easy to see why the title A Zero-Sum Game was adopted for a 20-month research project into the relationship between food manufacturers and retailers. The phrase describes a conflict in which there are no winners - one participant's gains and the others' losses cancel out

Precisely.

The food manufacturers argument was (and still is) that undue pressures on their prices by retailers would operate to everyone's disadvantage, leading ultima-tely to fewer new products and less choice between existing brands.

Initiated by the Food Manufacturers Federation, the project was sponsored by the A. C. Nielsen research company. The Henley Centre, which had not previously examined the retail sector - but was seeking to widen its base away from 2 dependence on industrial companies - was invited to study the issues. The food manufacturers' aim was to obtain some fresh and impartial thinking about an area where there were deep rooted anxieties.

voluminous 437-page report which de-scribes a variety of economic, social, technological and political trends but also contains many explicit forecasts on topics ranging from retailer finance and planning to technological innovations.

These were presented at a day-long seminar held in May 1982 which was attended by nearly 200 delegates representing more than 100 organizations.

The Henley Centre insisted that a seminar should be held because it wanted to "permente ideas rather than just produce a document which would moulder on people's shelves".

The research process involved numerous working seminars with senior executives in the food industry. A year and a half later, Henry Hall, corporate trading projects manager of Birds Eye Wall's who was one of the participants, still considers that the process was worthwhile. As far as he is

The most tangible outcome was a in the frozen food business but operated in a wider market".

Jim Hollins, general manager and director of the consumer division of Kimberley-Clark, who also took part in the preliminary discussions says it has helped subsequently "by underlining our strategic thinking about areas such as the growing. importance of products for older age

While the seminar was not as well attended by retailers as the organizers had hoped, there are signs of influence beyond the immediate circle of delegates.

Paul Dowling, corporate planning director of Asda Stores, for instance, is one of retail executives who read the report even though they did not attend the conference. Mr Dowling felt sufficiently impressed that conclusions (such as the forecast that the number of superstores would stabilize at around 740 by the late 1980's) were sufficiently in line with the concerned it helped by reinforcing the company's own thinking to commission the realisation that we were nor just involved. Henley Centre directly.

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Keeping ahead of the currency yo-yo

Few people need reminding that the volatility of international currencies has become a key and awkward feature of the conomic scene. Holidaymakers and businessmen alike have watched the value of the pound yo-yo up and down against the dollar in the past-five years. They have had to learn to live with foreign exchange rate movements which even the experts in the City frequently seem incapable of interpreting - let alone forecasting -

it was commonplace among the pundiff earlier this year for example that 1984 would turn out to be the year in which the dollar would finally start to weaken: nine months on, they are still waiting for it to

happen.
It is hardly surprising therefore that currency forecasting should have become something of an industry in itself. The Henley Centre has been at the game of predicting exchange rate movements longer than most in a big way for at least 10 years. It numbers at least 1,000 companies and banks among its clients, including - so it says - 30 central banks.

- bravely - the centre attempts to plot how successful its predictions have turned out to be. Since 1982 it has also produced separate amorterly forecasts for the so-called "new introduced." such as the Hongkong dollar and the Mexican peso.

Last per the centy had one of its prested successfully the sharp decline of the Homkong dellar, when toy in the colony themselves were expecting it. As a result, when the Realey team arrived there for their foreign exchange sentiar in the summer, they found themselves instant media stars, courted by local television and press anxious for their latest opinions.

It is not always like that, as Mr Hywel Jones, the centre's director admits. The centre has had its fair share of failures over the years. Like everybody else, for

He points out however: "We are doing 18 currencies against the dollar or the pound. That makes more than 150 cross-rates which are being forecast every months Sammarizing our track record is one group of clients will say our forecasts are marvellous, while another will say they are marretinus, while another will say they will be loose, depending on where they came from The simplest evidence we have is the fact that 90 per cent of our subscribers choose to resubscribe every year.

in any case. Mr Jones says, the forecasts should always be treated with cantion. They should be stimulants, rather than substitutes for thought. "The clients who please us most are those who ring up and challenge what we have said. Mr Jones says. It shows they are not treating it as guspel truth, which it is not".

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Centre and the college:

back to build into future

lo practice, the Henley the centre's origins which lie in Centre for Forecasting had a the early 1960s in the com-

Despite the obvious difficultaxed overnight to ease immediies of coping with inquiries on a ate pressures on cash flow, a large scale the advisory service budget for external forecasts was maintained when the was seen as a marginal extra of partnership was restructured into its present form and the dubious value.

However the centre had scope of its operations widened several features which dis-after an affiliation with the tinguished it from its counter- Henley Management College in parts and which won it a 1974.

corrected should a similar no legal or financial links but situation occur again. close liaison is maintained.

A second distinguishing feathrough a council of manageture was that from the outset ment chaired by Professor Tom Kempner, who is also principal discussion from individual of the Henley College. The subscribers via telex or the relationship helps with market-telephone. This means that ing in the sense that each acts as ing in the sense that each acts as "a shop window" for the other.

that of a non-profit research institution recognized by the uthorities as an educational was hammmered out discussions with the college. These were started in the summer of 1973 following an approach by James Morrell who anxious to ensure the continuity of the service he had founded. As well as the change of management college brought a change of orientation towards the present motto of "making

For its part, the college had always considered the forecasts, produced by James Morrell Associates 10 be a valuable adjunct to its courses, maintains Professor Kempner. "In order

have to operate".

has always had a wide range of people with managerial backgrounds. One of the good things about our contact with them is that it helps to keep our fect on the ground", says Hywell Jones, the charismatic double Cambridge first who joined the centre in 1977 and was appointed director in 1981.

The two organizations are currently collaborating on a part of the distance learning programme introduced by the college in 1983. The centre's personnel also contributed for example to a large scale exercise in management development which the college operated for the National Freight. Corporation, one of a number of organizations which have had courses designed to meet their

particular requirements. This particular request followed de-nationalization and the management buy-out of the NFC and involved helping executives make the adjustment from public to private sector

While they freely advertise each other's services and, if requested, will make recommendations, the forecasting centre and the college do not market joint packages.

We took the view a long time ago that it would not be right to sell one thing in the guise of another", explains Professor Kempner, Nevertheless, there are a large number of companies who use the facilities of both organizations.

the college has been requested to design and run courses as a result of influences stemming result of influences stemming from forecasts commissioned by the centre. Examples include Bowmaker, The Civil Aviation Authority, Volvo and Esso. In terms of publicity, the centre probably has a much higher profile than the college nowadays mainly because its monthly forecasts and public seminars are widely reported.

seminars are widely reported.

The absence of any financial patronage has meant that the funding for all the centre's resources, including computing facilities which are large enough to be the eavy of the Bank of England's economics department, have stemmed from the

sale of services. While there was a setback



Executive directors of Henley Centre for Forecasting - front, left to right: John Sharples, Hywel Jones, Paul Ormerod; back: Robert Tyrrell, Barry Staniford and John Rigg

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> > Richard Ellis

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after it was inaugurated in its Business Economists. They present form in September were incorporated into the 1974. This was partly because of service offered by James Morits own internal and not always rell. Leslie Staniland and amicable processes of evol- Richard Hall when they formed ution, but also because com- a private organization. James panies were simply not used to Morrell Associates, in 1967 and the idea of paying for a private began publishing five-year economic forecasts on a monthly basis to selected subscribers.

Close liaison

The affiliation with college is reinforced by the third important factor in re-This had and still has the assuring business clients that advantage that, at worst, it forecasts produced by the centre offers the means whereby the would be relevant to their elements of what went wrong in operations,

The two organizations have

The centre's legal structure,

business forecasts make busi-

The advisory service has the plains, "you have to tell and some consolidation as a added advantage of providing students something about the result of a contraction in analysts with continuous feed-world in which they are going to industrial companies in 1980world in which they are going to industrial companies in 1980-8), the centre resumed growth Senior members of the in 1982. Its operating revenue centre's staff continue to lecture for 1983 was nearly £800,000, on the college's standard training courses. "Henley College ending August 31, 1984 are

expected to reach nearly £1m. The original base of subscriptions for monthly publications has been augmented by several additional areas of activity. these include the organization of working seminars for com-panies, one-off research exer-cises such as "Full Circle-into the Future", a confidential surveys commissioned by indi-vidual organizations for inter-

Trends analysis

There were two areas of diversification which proved particularly helpful in bringing new business to the centre. These were the Forecasts of Exchange Rate Movements introduced in 1974-75 and available monthlyto subscribers. Around 1:000 organizations subscribe to this service. and Hywell Jones claims it represents the world's largest exchange rate forecasting.

The second was the analysis of trends affecting social change which started in 1977-78 and which makes a significant contribution to the one-off research exercises and to: the special studies undertaken for ndividual companies.

The centre has chalked up an impressive record during 10 years in its present formal and

Born in a time of crisis, still going strong in the recession its 20 or so years of operation overall. While it has not always been right its economic forecasts according to the chullient Mr Jones (who will produce charts to prove it) have been consistently better than those of

"Though unemployment was not as good as gdp, the numbers we predicted for the 80-81 recession, for instance, were so accurate they were mind-bog-

gling", Mr Jones said. His private yardstick for success relative to other organizations, however, is the level resources built up by the centre. The team of 33 economists, mathematicians and other professionals at the centre (out of a total payroll of 46) is not only better qualified than the economics departments of most universities he maintains. He also says the centre's team of professionals is larger than that of The National Institute for sionals is larger than that Economic and Social Research, the Confederation of British

Industry or even The Treasury. A somewhat dismissive attitude to the track record in specific forecasts stems from a philosophy that the discussions about what might go wrong me the forecasts are as important as the forecasts.

A fractional variation in the number forecast for exchange rates and the actual outcome may make an important difference to some business decisions whereas for others it might not

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Determined buying by British

tors sent equities climbing to their best level for almost four

months yesterday. The FT 30share Index closed at 871.8

points, up 13.8 points. The end of the dock strike and the possibility of more talks over

the pit dispute helped senti-ment. Gilts closed with gains of

np to £%, spurred by sterling's slight improvement.

Stock market report, Page 21

STOCK EXCHANGES

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Pound steadier but the * miracle more doubtful

After Mr Nigel hawson's "orisis, what" believing that he is more than a match for crisis" quip at the airport, it is little short of astonishing that the bound should have it or not he has taken on, for the first time, staged a recovery vesterday when the mark was still sinking against the dollar. Perhaps he is a good psychologist. Time will tell Meanwhile the latest earnings and certain admiration for Mr Maxwell's steep commercial clith. They have recently had output statistics suggest that the apparently motiveless antipathy of the foreign exchange markets towards sterling was once again not wholly without foundation.

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Quite apart from the usual caveaus about one set of figures, the underlying import of the productivity statistics is more than usually hard to pin down. It was certainly the coal strike that led to a 0.9 per cent drop in output in the second quarter, cancelling out the first quarter gain for 1984 but still leaving output 2.6 per cent higher over 12 months. That is on the average of the measures of gross domestic product, with the usual puzzling variations between the three.

Far more worrying is the apparent jump. in unit wage costs in the three months to July, now up 5.5 per cent over 12 months in manufacturing. Productivity, rather than wage rises, is primarily to blame, so the coal strike may have exerted some influence. That still leaves rising pay as a threat to any further cuts in inflation. Mr Tom King, the Employment Secretary rightly called the rise in unit wage costs "a most serious warning for the future of this country" at a time when such costs have been falling in Germany and Japan.

There must now be some nagging suspicion that the pessimists were right and that the productivity gains brought by labour-shedding and the closure of submarginal capacity, were a once-and-for-all affair and are not being sustained through to the second wind of recovery, expanding output and capacity usage. In other words, Britain has still not achieved that longterm breakthrough in underlying productivity growth that will enable us to trade with the world without some semicontinuous depreciation of the currency.

After the phenomenal rises last year, output per head in manufacturing was still showing year on year growth above 4 per cent in the first and second quarters, but slowed to 2.9 per cent in July. It would be most disappointing if that does not improve.

It may be that the current slowdown in part reflects diminishing returns to the slimmed-down labour force and management resistance to taking on permanent new employees to build on recovery. That could offer hope for jobs as well as productivity if business confidence ismaintained

Otherwise, whatever the month by month ups and downs, the steady erosion that has sent sterling down by an average 12 per cent since 1979 will probably continue and the British economic miracle will remain a tantalising possibility.

Maxwell takes on

a man his own size According to his own assessment there is

no achievement beyond the capacity of gallant Captain Robert Maxwell, late of the House of Commons and now enshrined in Mirror Group Newspapers. He is equipped with overweening ambition, enormous energy, and a skin thicker than rhinoceros hide. He is both charming (women find him engaging, if not irresistible) and ruthless (his methods guarantee that first class managers do not work for him for very long). He has the power of personal wealth. Above all he now has an amazing record.

He not only survived the savage indictment of Board of Trade inquiry, he regained Pergamon, the family business; he moved conspicuously into the public company arena when he acquired control of British Printing Corporation. He proceeded to transform BPC with devastating effect and this year removed Mirror. Group Newspapers from the limp grasp of Reed International. If you have an outsize ego, the most glorious trip of all is astride a national newspaper group. You can see yourself as the arbiter of great national events; settling a coal strike one day: swaying the destiny of governments the

I would not blame Mr Maxwell for

commercial climb. They have recently had the social contacts the Morror chairman actively seeks among those with influence However the glass in which they saw each other side by side was shattered last Friday when when bold Bob crashed into Trafalgar's agreement to buy the RGC offshore oil rig construction yard in Fife from British Steel. This was signed on August 7 and is due to be implemented on October 1. October I.

Mr Maxwell tried to tempt Sir Nigel

personally with a bid of £16m, the magic Im above the £15m Trafakar agreement to pay, plus other inducements. It takes something like a San Francisco earthquake to shake the Broackes' demeanor, his reply was a combination of earth and fire, Rebuffed but never dismayed, Mr Max-well on Monday launched his bid, or the acceptable part of it, through Mirror newspapers. He is not a would-be press baron for nothing.

Bare knuckles flashed. The Daily

Express, where Trafalgar's deputy chairman, Lord Matthews enjoys the abundant fruits Mr Maxwell desires, countered with a well-directed knee. The Daily Morror came back yesterday with a forearm smash.

Interested spectators such as British Steel and the Office of Fiar Trading are keeping their own counsel, but if they accept that Mr Maxwell, through the Mirror's Scottish newspaper company, has made a genuine bid, they cannot stay mum for lond.

Broackes and Sterling begin their duet

While the lance was being sharpened and the horse fitted with appropriate armour, Sir Nigel yesterday met his previous adversary, Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of P&O. The talks about their mutual shipping concerns foreshadowed last week when Trafalgar House formally signified its withdrawal from the P&O stakes by selling its 7 per cent holding in P&O to Sterling Guarantee Trust, have got underway far more quickly than anyone who does not know the two men had expected. Trafalgar's original bid for P&O was partly predicited on its assessment of a £30m profit benefit from the nationalization of P&O's and Cunard's merchant and passenger ship interests. The arithmetic may have altered and it would, in any event, be different for the two companies now steering their own independent

Yesterday's overt moves by P&O, after a night at the opera (Tosca) for both Mr Sterling and Sir Nigel, was an increase from 14.9 per cent to 19.9 per cent in Sterling Guarantee's P&O shareholding.

The P and O price slipped 4p to 289p. and is now beginning to lose touch with the 307p at which Trafalgar House bowed

Short-term bulls of P and O, rightly, are facing up to the fact that it may be some time before the situation is resolved. It was entirely logical that Sterling Guarantee, where Mr Sterling is also chairman, should move up towards 20 per cent, so that the holding can be consolidated in its accounts: A full merger of the two groups, confidently expected by the outside world. must await the delicate process of blending their respective managements.

Yesterday's development was significant in another respect the identity of the seller and the manner of the transfer. The stock was acquired from clients of Warburg Investment Management, part of the S G Warburg merchant banking group, in return for Sterling Guarantee ordinary shares amounting to an extra 11.9 per cent of the previous total equity. In a formal sense, this strengthens its balance sheet by adding new perhanent capital. Less tangibly but mile importantly, it is yet another vote of sontinence from the City in Mr Sterlings, alents. It is interesting that Warburg should opt but at 1 ftr stage for SET shares, appreference to PO.

BAT tops City forecasts with profits of £505m

The market value of BAT . industries-was marked up by £220m yesterday when the tobacco, retailing and insurance group unveiled half-year pretax profits of £505m, an improvement of £157m on the first half of last year and well ahead of City analysis' expectations.

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Turnover of the vast company rose by more than £500m to £5,955m. The interim dividend goes up from 3.375p to

The pattern of trading showed a 46 per cent jump in tobacco profits; another healthy gain from paper making, but declines from retailing the Eagle Star Insurance subsidiary

The verdict of the chairman. Mr Patrick Sheeby, was that provided there are no major adverse exchange rate movements between now and the year-end; I foresee a . strong increase for the year in pretax

peated his ambition to use Eagle Star as the base for a wide-rangine financial services operation, in which case recognition of the BAT name may be a useful

Meanwhile the core tobacco business, which takes in such Henri Winterman and Barclay,

Retailing, particularly in the

Grosvenor and its advisers.

Gerald Eve, sought independent

advice from Jones Lang Woot-

ton and Healey & Baker, who agreed with the £6.1m figure. Offers to go to the Lands Tribunal for a settlement were

Grosvenor Estates' chief surveyor, Mr Stanley Coggan,

says that £10m is a totally

unrealistic value for the DHSS's

part of the site and that the

development, which would have totailed more than 200,000 sq ft,

was only marginally viable at

Grosvenor had a pre-let lined

Commercial property, page 20 | schemes less flexible.

up for it in the shape of a new

private organization.

rejected by the DHSS.

US, showed higher sales but lower profits. Stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue, Gimbles and Thimbles, were affected by a squeeze on margins because of tougher competition.

In Britain, Argos turnover rose 24 per cent, producing profits "substantially ahead". Paper reaped excellent results from a buoyant North American market. Higher exports and cost savings by Wiggins Teape in Britain sent its profits up by 60 per cent. Carbonless paper

sales grew strongly.
Eagle Star was hit by the grim
conditions which have blighted the rest of the insurance

funds back

fee rise

By Richard Thomson

schemes, Previously the maxi-

A special meeting of the UTA, which represents 97 per

cent of all unit trust funds under

mamagement, voted by two-to-

one in favour of the new commission rate. The new rate

means that an investor in one of

these plans could find for example, that on a £20-a-month

payment the first £48 goes in

The increase comes after the abolition of life assurance premium relief in the last

Budget. Because of the 15 per

cent tax relief, insurance com-

papies had a strong competitive

advantage. Now that the advan-

tage no longer exists unit trust

companies want to market their

schemes more aggressively by paying more to the intermedi-

The 20 per cent commission,

however, is only a maximum

and many companies may

choose not to charge that much

or to charge no commission at

all, as some do at present,

Though many companies did

not apporve of the new

commission rate, some of them

voted in favour of it so as not to

disrupt the UTA's commission

the new rate argue that a high

The companies objecting to

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mum charge was 3 per cent.

FT-SE 100 Index: 1125.2 up 16.3 (high: 1125.2; low: 1109.8) FT Index: 871.8 Up 13.8 FT Gilts: 80.08 up 0.53 FT All Share: 529.51 up 5.39 Bargalos: 18.816 Ostastream USM Leaders Index: 103.17 up 0.45 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: [latest) 1224.82 down 1.44 composites. Premiums rose by 14 per cent to £325m. Unit trust

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PATRICK SHEEHY. Chairman

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profit, to the benefit of share-holders dividends. It may be significant that BAT has taken the step for the overseas brands as Capstan, continues to generate the cash which will be needed to first time of sending the interim. results builetin to all its shareholders. This, coupled with the burst of corporate A 6 per cent sales increase to £2,992m translated into a jump advertising on television and in profits from £226m to. £331m. Despite withdrawal mined effort to make the BAT from the declining British name better known among the market, volume showed a small Sheeby yesterday re-

St George's Hospital: a £4m difference of opinion

Wrangle over value halts

hospital site project

By Judith Huntley, Commercial Property Correspondent

A dispute over the value of

one of London's most prominent sites. St George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, has led to

the collapse of plans for its restoration and the development

of more than 200,000 sq ft of

of the site, is accusing the other

part-owner, the Department of

Health and Social Security, of

"arrogance and intransigence"

£6.1m for its share, a figure accepted by the district valuer,

but that was rejected by the

it had offered the DHSS

over the terms of the sale.

Grosvenor Estates part-owner

offices.

BET pays £26m for Anglian

By Ian Griffithe.

British Electric Traction is to pay £26.8m for an 80 per cent stake in Anglian Windows, the coutry's secod largest double

glazing company.

Mr George Williams, who founded Anglian in 1966, will collect £24.8m in cash, shares and loan stock for the 74 per the family cent holding he and his family have in the company.

The deal also provides a £2m indfall for Silvermines, an bish investment company, which will sell 6 per cent of its stake in Anglia to BET with an option to sell the remaining 20 per cent it holds by the end of 1985. Silvermines 1985. Silvermines paid £495,000 in 1977 for its 26 per cent holding which is now worth £8.7m.

BET is already strong in windows for new homes, through its Boulton & Paul subsidiary, but has only a small presence in replacement windows with its Sky Home Improvements. The purchase will give BET a 15 per cent share of the replacement window market.

In the year to April 28, Anglain had a turnover of £81.5m and pretax profits of £7.1m It has grown 26 per cent over the last 10 years, which is three times the rare of the replacement window market, which totalled £625m last year. Mr Williams will continue as

chariman and chief executive department whose advisers, and has signed a two-year Richard Ellis, were insisting on contract with AET contract with BET.

Threat of strike could foil Chubb defence

By Jeremy Warner

A threatened strike at Chubb & Son's Wolverhampton lock and safe factory could under mine the profits forecast being prepard for the group's defence against an unwanted £146m takeover bid from Racal Elec-

About 800 members of the National Union of Lock and Metal Workers have threatened 10 strike from today at the roup's manufacturing plant at Wolverhampton if a pay claimis not met. A prolonged strike would have a big impact on

Chubb directors will consider the next stage of their defence against Racal including a forecast of results for the year to the end of next March, at a full board meeting today. Under City takeover rules, Chubb has to release all the details of irs defence by the end of this

Chubb is expected its shareholders attention to Racal's involvement in litigation in the United States and Britain. Codex Corporation has obtained a judgment against Racal - Milgo in the United States for infragement of patent. Codex has also started proceedings in England for alleged infringement of the same patents. Racal directors have said they find it impossible to quantify the possible liabilities.

A B.A.T Industries Report

the £6:1m level,

Extracts from the interim results for the six months to 30th June 1984 "I foresee a strong increase in pre-tax profit."

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lam very pleased to report a strong performance by the Group in the first half of 1984, continuing the pronounced improvement that began in the second half of last year.

At £5,955 million, Group turnover in the six months to June was 10 per cent higher than in the comparable period of 1983. Pre-tax profit was 45 per cent higher at £505 million, and attributable profit

increased by 44 per cent to £274 million. In the light of this record of sound underlying growth assisted to some extent by exchange rate movements, the Profit before taxation Board has declared an interim dividend of 4-05 pence per share, an increase of 20 per cent on last year's figure:

The substantial improvement in tobacco profit reflects a sharp recovery from the problems that affected our business in the first half of 1983, and the total number of cigarettes sold by the Group and its Associates showed a small increase. Brown & Williamson's tracking profit rose by 62 per cent in dollar terms as a result of price increases and improved productivity, while its market share showed signs of stabilising After eighteen months of disruption the West German market continued its encouraging return to more profitable trading and our company increased its market share. Brazil was affected by difficult economic conditions, but Souza Cruz maintained its market share and, as a result of buoyant leaf exports, improved its profits. Venezuela and the Far East made important contributions to the overall improvement.

Retailing in the USA showed an encouraging increase in turnover but it is disappointing that this did not flow through into profits. There was some overstocking throughout the industry and margins were generally reduced to clear excessive inventories. UK retailing showed further progress in both Argos and International Stores. Our West German activities have been expanded by the acquisition in August of a controlling interest in the Horten chain of department stores.

Paper again showed excellent results. There was another sparkling performance from Appleton. This will be reinforced by the more recent acquisition of a large paper mill in Ohio. Wiggins Teape made a further strong advance in the UK although its margins here and in continental Europe came under pressure.

These are the first results to be reported since we acquired Eagle Star, to establish financial services as our fourth major business area. Both life and general business premiums increased substantially, as did investment income But in common with many other companies we had to face increases in claims, and the overall profit from insurance operations was down. Grovewood Securities turned in sharply higher profits and the Eagle Star Holdings PLC group pre-tax profit for the period amounted to £29 million.

Half year to 30.6.83

Half year to £ millions Turnover: Commercial activities

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improvements and cosmetics faced specific problems and did

There was once again a splendid performance by our associated companies, notably Imasco.

-PROSPECTS-

I told the Annual General Meeting in May that I expected our four main businesses to contribute to another record year for the Group. These first-half results support my confidence. The tobacco business should produce results well ahead of last year's, although without the marked second-half

improvement that was seen in 1983. The highly seasonal nature of retailing makes firm predictions unwise in advance of the important final quarter. However, I expect strong US consumer spending to continue

and to be reflected in our second-half performance. Paper will also be an important contributor to the increase in total trading profit as further good progress is made in the

USA and UK. Earnings of Eagle Star Holdings should be substantially higher than in the first half of 1984.

I must point out that the large disparity in Group performance between the first and second halves of 1983 will

not be repeated this year, when I expect the difference between the two periods to be less pronounced. Provided there are no major adverse exchange rate movements between now and the year-end, I foresee a strong increase for the year in pre-tax profit to the benefit of

The fell report has been posted to Shareholders. Copies on wealtable from the Company Secretary, B.A.T Industries p.Le., Windsor House, 50 Victoria Start. London SWIH ONL.

NEWS IN BRIEF" Link likely for broker Simon & Gones is the latest stockhicker expected to announcer a merger soon. Its prospective partner is said to be

Bankers Trust, the eighthalargest American bank.
Neither would confirm yesterday that they are talking.

but Bankers Trust said it was following the securities industry deregulation with interest and was talking to people outside banking. RIO TINTO-ZINC, the

mining finance and industrial group, shrugged off low metal prices to raise interim anributable profits from £84.5m to

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COATS PATONS, the Enropeans. He admitted to Glasgow-based textile multimational, has announced pretar profits up 27 per cent for the half-year to June 30 to £43,2m from £34m last year. Earnings The markets will be taking per share rose from 6.8p to 8.9p. The markets will be taking the dividend increase of from the flash estimate of 0.15p to 1.65p. Tempus, page 21. GDP in the third quarter, due

As the dallar opened firmer to be published tomorrow. Mr again in New York yesterday, the US Treasury Setuciary; Mr figure of about 4.5 per cent might remain strong even if in the fourth quarter which popular and per cent slowinterest rates decline.

Speaking in advance of the annual gathering of world finance ministers under the auspices of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, Mr Regan said he could offer them the hope of lower. interest rates but that the high dollar was primarily due to the strength of the US economy, compared with the problemridden Europeans, with their slow growth and labour prob-

prices to raise interim £84.5m to £100m. A slightly slower 13 per cent increase in earnings per share to 32.3p was caused by a dilution from last year strights issue. The interim divided to the complaints about the US federal increase. The interim divided to the complaints about the US federal increase. The interim divided to the complaints about the US federal increase. The interim divided to the complaints about the US federal increase. The interim divided to the complaints about the US federal increase in the complaints about the US federal increase. The interim divided to the complaints about the US federal increase in the complaints about th

in the fourth quarter - which would mean a 50 per cent slowdown in the growth rate between the two halves of the

However, at the Comonwealth finance ministers' meeting in Toronto, the Secratary General Mr Shridath Ramphal, said that interest rates were set to remain high because of American policies, and continued to pose a threat to world economic recovery.

Although conflict between

Mr Regan and other ministers may be muted by the immi-nence of the US election, there is bound to be a dispute in Washington over the issues of IMF resources and policies.

Mr Regan said finance ministers "must" reach agree-

ment this coming week on cuting back access to IMF loans. the believed that the IMF had the Lever report "recognizes the done a "classic job" over the value of a pragmatic, case-by-past two years, but that while case approach, but stresses the the debt crisis was certainly not need for global solutions too.

tina, is now claimed by the Argentine Government to be on the verge of a conclusion. Mr Regan remained unconvinced. but said that he would be meeting the Argentine economy minister. Senor Bernardo Grinspun; for talks tomorow. Señor Grinspun is in Wash

ington for talks with the IMF. Mr Regan said he regarded an IMF programme for Argentina

TORONTO: Mr Ramphal yesterday paid a glowing tribute to the report on Third-World debt preparred by a Commonwealth group under Lord Lever. calling it forthright and innovative John Best writes.

However, Canada's finance Minister, Mr Michael Wilson, differed sharply, saying that he did not share the report's "pessisism" Mr Ramphal told the Com-

monwealth finance ministers over, it had become less critical. looking beyond the interests of The IMF's longest-running the major banks and the major negotiating battle, with Argen- debtors".

Peel offers £18m for **Bridgewater Estates**

Peel Holdings, the Rochdale Peel's parent company. Largs, superstore and industrial which owns a 23.5 per cent development company has stake in Bridgewater. The bid development company has made an £18.2m bid for Estates Bridgewater Manchester agricultural and residential development com-

Mr Peter Scott, Peel Holdings finance director, says the reason for the bid is the company's desire to dilute its gearing currently standing at 80 per cent, through the acquisition of income earning assets which will allow Peel to continue its superstore development programme. Superstores make up 60 per

cent of Peel's gross assets. Peel hopes to develop further stores on some of the 9.000 acres of agricultural and residential land owned by Bridge-

The terms of the bid have been agreed by both boards and

terms are 11 Peel ordianry shares and £2.50 nominal of the new 10 per cent net cumulative preferential shares for every 10 ordinary Bridgewater shares.

• Taylor Woodrow Property Company is opening an office in Tampa, Florida, USA, this month as work starts on phase two of its office part at Lakeside, Tampa, The new development will have two buildings totalling 90,000 sq ft and is expeted to be completed

by next February.

Taylor Woodrow is looking for rents of \$14 a sq ft (£11.30) which, it says, is a highly competitive figure for that market. The development is being undertaken in partnership with the USA Insurance Company of San Antonio, Texas.

£40m plan to expand city precinct

Waterglade International Holdings and National Freight Consortium Properties, with the builder, William Cowlin, are planning a £40m, 260,000 sq ft extension to Bristol's main shopping area, the Broadmead

The I I-acre site covers Bond Street, Newfoundland Street, Dale Street and Wellington Road. Bristol planners have yet to decide on the application for the development, which will link with the existing Little-woods and C&A stores in the Broadmead Centre.

In addition to the shopping space which will incorporate a large store, there will be parking

for 690 cars. Bristol City Council wants the site developed to consoli-date Broadmead. The developers hope for a decision this

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Platforms for a hard sell-

By Judith Huntley

British Rail, which owns an area twice the size of the Isle of Wight, is facing an inquiry over land sales

The British Rail Property Board is facing a scarching inquiry by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission over the way in which it handles the sale of the

raifways' vast property assets.

The Commission will also be asked to investigate whether BR is "acting against the public interest" in its property deal-

The board says "it has done all it could to cut costs" arguing that even with a staff of 950, half of whom are qualified chartered surveyors, it still contributes a great deal of money to the running of the railway, It says that it will be interested to see what the commissioners have to say and "If we can improve our act, we will take their suggestions on The board is one of Britain's

largest landowners owning an area twice the size of the Isle of Wight, Last year saw the board pouring a record £103m into the coffers of the ailing railway system and this year could see a peak of £120m.

The board has realized more than £360m from property asset sales and development during the past five years but the seedcorn is running out.

The property board has often been criticized by the private sector for not acting in as commercial a fashion as developers and investors have to do. However, when your property assets consist of miles of redundant railway track not to mention gloomy railway arches. it is not always easy to dispose of them rapidly or for top level

A complicating factor for the board is the fact that decisions have to be taken over whether land and buildings are operational. This often depends on Government decisions which may change or be a long time in Monopolics Com-

mission will be looking at ways which the board may improve its efficiency and cut its costs. That may be a valid

investigation but for the Government to raise the question of whether it is acting against the public interest in its property dealings appears to be a case of doublethink.

The property board was set up in 1969 specifically to advise on commercial property development and investment. Since then it has embarked, mostly in conjunction with private developers and financial institutions on a big programme of sales and development which have provided BR, even after the costs involved in the undertaking with an extremely valuable

source of revenue. It is arguable that if the board vere not under such pressure to contribute to the running costs of the railway, it might not have to sell its property so quickly thereby benefiting from mature asset which could, in the long term, produce a higher income or be sold for a higher

The board has a few large schemes in hand, which when completed and let, will pay for new railway stations. The most spectacular to date is the redevelopment of Victoria Station in London by Greycoat City Offices, This 224,000 so ft office building has provoked a great deal of interest and the developers say it looks likely that lettings will soon be announced to a maximum of five tenants paying about £22 a

A second phase of 350,000 sq ft is planned and the final details are being discussed with BR which will get a rail/air terminal from the project sides improving passenger

facilities. in the City, the board's plans for redeveloping Fenchurch Street in conjunction with Norwich Union will mean it gets a new station. The property development associated with building over the air rights at stations is the only way that BR can upgrade or build a new station and the board's job in to achieve that end.

Liverpool Street is another significant example of a joint development with the private sector whereby BR hopes that I million sq ft of offices at the station will pay for its badly needed improvement, New stations will also result

from private sector joint developments at Watford Junction.

Friary Court possible new address for Spicer Pegler

72,185 sq ft stew office development called Friary Court in Cruched Friers, EC3, in the Cly, Spicers Pegier confirms that is looking at the building as the company is bursting at the seams and badly in need of more space. The move however, will depend on the company assign-ing the lease of its existing offices at St Mary Axe, also in

the City.
William Woodward Fisher of Chestertons, the agent acting for Spicer Pegler, says the 1960s 45,000 sq ft development by the Prudential is in accd of refurbishment and talks are underway with the landord and the freeholder, the Corporation of the City of London, over its

Jones Lang Wootton acting for CUP, will not quote a rent on Friary Court but it is believed it could be £21 a so it. Recent letting has been done on the

Station with Beacontree Estates, once the planners are satisfied. It is not only station redevelopments that take up the

board's time. There was 3.25 million sq ft of space of all kinds under construction last year involving private sector funds of about £160m. These projects ranged from do-it-yourself stores, offices, warehouses, supermarkets, retail schemes and industrial developments. One of the largest retail

schemes due to start this year is the 266,000 sq ft shopping centre and station improvement at Preston, Lancashire, and a total of 1.2 million sq ft of space is under way now outstripping even the largest private devel-

The board can hardly be said to have been sluggish over its whether the Monopoli developments, despite being Commission agrees with him.

Spicer Pepler, the account-basis of rent-free periods or ants, is considering taking other financial incentives which Commercial Union Properties make real rents below those other financial incentives which make real rents below those quoted, at about £25 a sq ft. CUP's Friary Court is a very high specification building.

The CUP deal is only one of several in the pipeline in ECA which Jones Lang Wootton says has seen a dramatic turnaround in its office market.

A string of lettings look likely to come through before too long. Hasiemere Esates' Bury Court House has 30,000 sq ft under offer, Camperdown House is also under offer as is Goodman's Court, and Capital & Counties' Somerset House is finally let.

Stewart Wrighton Holdings has been granted a new 125year lease on the 100,000 sq ft Fountain House, Fenchroch Street, EC3 from the freeholders for a ground rent equal to 14.1 per cent of the rack rents payable from sub-lettings. which have been at the £30 a sq

hampered by the problem of deciding whether it would have to pay Development Land Tax. That alone, particularly where station developments are involved, has resulted in lengthy delays while the Inland Revenue and the board came to agreement over the knotty problem.

The board chairman, Sir Robert Lawrence, said in May: "We have forged ahead with our very vigorous programme of disposal of properties, both to meet the cash needs of BR and to fulfil our remit from British Rail investments to sell property assets as part of the Government's privatization initiatives."

It will be interesting to see whether the Monopolies

Control Securities, the property in estment and gold mining company, is on the lookout for a private property company which it can take aver. All is likely to be revealed in the next few wiels and if the alms of Mr. Bernard Gookl.

the managing director, are anything to go by, the most likely candidate could be a company with a portfolio biase Britain's market towns, So far no name has emerged as the frontrumer for a takenver or reverse takenver bid so time market will have to wait and

Control is also about to tie up a deal to undertake small scale office reforbishments on the edge of Luadon but is keeping tight-lipped about the details.

The Aberdeen property market is looking brighter than for some time with both office and industrial lenings on the. increase, report the chartered surveyors, Drivers Jonas.

Industrial rents have risen by 7 per cent in the 2,000 sq ft to 7,000 sq ft range, and office lettings at 118,000 sq ft are the highest for a half year since Drivers Jonas began its survey m 1976.

Available industrial space in the "grante city" has fallen to 320,000 sq ft, one of the lowest levels since 1979. Industrial rents are quoted at £2.30 a sq ft, with nursery units

reaching £4 a sq ft.
Demand for purpose-built space is high, with Marks and Spencer taking 64,000 sq ft.

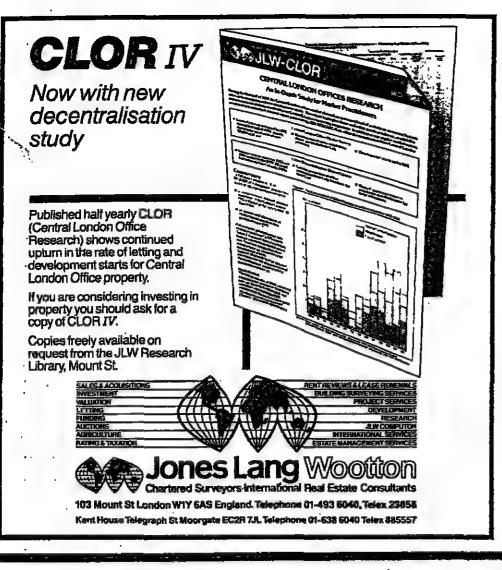
Aberdeen's office market has heen suffering from an oversupply of space and Driven Jonas say there are no more speculative schemes.

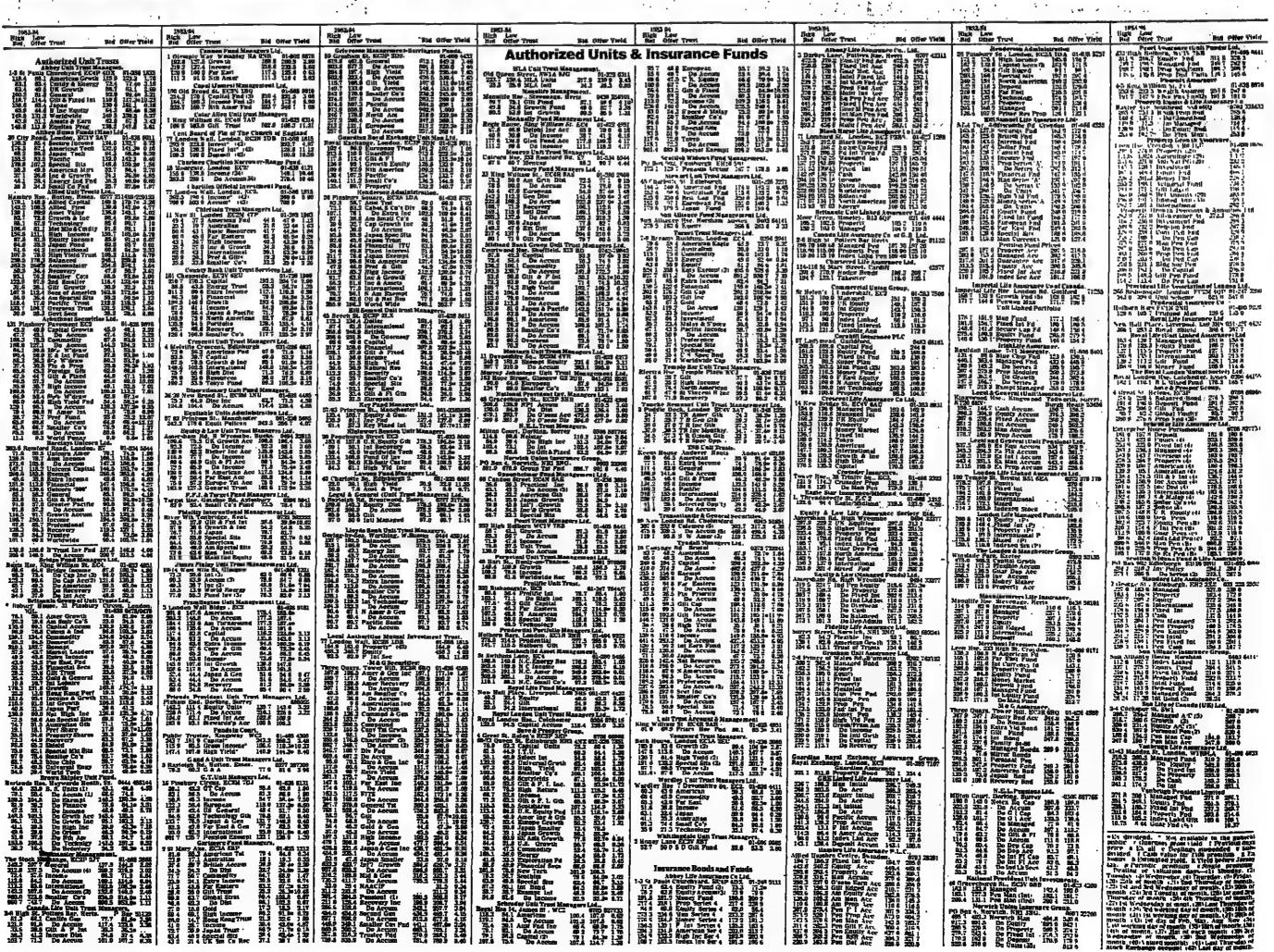
Rents for new space outside Aberdeen's West End area are £6 to £7 a sq ft, with refurbished space going for £8:50 a sq ft.

 BTR, the international industrial, manufacturing and services group, has sold the former headquarters of Thomas Tilling Group in Curron Street, Mayfair, for £37m, a figure considerably below the 250m reported to be the price the empany had hope for. BTR said it would not accept

less than £30m for the 65,000 sq ft of offices on the one acre site at Crew House, at one time a favourite meeting ground for high vociety Liberals.

Saudi Arabia has bought the premises for a new embassy. BTR says the building, part of which was erected in 1707 with later additions in the 1960s. needs refurbishing. It was sold freehold by private treaty after approaches from the Saudis. STR acquired the property when it took over Alling last year and it has remained empty





STOCK MARKET REPORT

Shares reach four-month high

By Derek Pain

at charles of The state of the s yesterday. Determined buying, much stemming from overseas, caught jobbers short of stock and double-figure gains were a common feature throughout the

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In early trading it looked as though demand was reserved for selected leading companies. But as the day progressed the enthusiasm split over to the second-liners and the market enjoyed one of the days for

The FT 30 share index closed a handsome 13.8 points higher at 871.8 points. The more broadly based FT-SE index achieved a 14.3-point advance to 1,125.2 points.

Shares of Aidcom International the design, market research and computer group, climbed 2p to 88p yesterday still reflecting the outstanding interim figures. But some may be expecting too much for the present 14-month period. About £1.6m looks likely with the bonus of a sharp dividend increase.

Trading had started on a subdued note. But then, much to the astonishment of many, the buying started. Institutional investors moved off the sidelines and there was also buying from the Continent. Some prices were marked up in anticipation of American inter-

est which duly materialized. The market was encouraged, if belatedly, by the end of the docks dispute; by vague hopes that Acas would bring the National Coal Board and National Union of Mineworkers again for new talks, and by better than expected profits

from BAT Industries. The slight fally by sterling also helped sentiment. Government stocks, although failing to cling on to their best levels, closed with gains up to £74. Among FT 30 index constitu-

ents in form were British Petroleum, up 13p to 513p; General Electric Company, 8p higher at 222p, and Thorn EML

13p to 422p. After Tuesday's sharp gain Hanson Trust remained in demand, at one time hitting 246p. Imperial Chemical Indes- profits £151,000 higher at £5, tries remained on American 272,000. The figures include an 246n. Imperial Chemical Indos-

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Shares surged to their best shopping lists reaching 642p, level for nearly four months and Plessey, on a favourable brokers' mention, was 6p better

The Distillers Company, ahead of today's yearly meeting was 3p up at 302p, and Lucas Industries, still in the takeover

spotlight, touched 228p, up 4p.
Kennedy Brookes, the Mario and Franco and Wheeler's restaurant chain, could well be on somebody's bid menu. The shares were once again strong peak of 275p: They have come up from 174p this year.

The group, which has been

determinedly acquisitive during its four-year stock market life, has always made it clear that it wants to hold on to its independence.

But a number of mystery nominee holdings have been built up recently and there are signs that the ambitious Kennedy men suspect a lurking

One suggestion is that a brewery group may pounce. Whitiread has shown itself to be keen on London establishments, and Courage (part of the Imperial Group) already has trading links with Kennedy.

Meanwhile Kennedy's last deal, the bid for the London Pavilion, has gone through with shareholders representing 88: per cent of LP's capital accepting. Most opted for the share exchange offer.

Dealings in the shares of Harvard Securities, which runs the fastest growing over-the-counter market, are now ex-pected to start next month on about six e-t-c markets including, of course, the Harvard pitch. As part of the flotation Mr M. A. Glickman, chairman, is sharply reducing his 45 per cent shareholding and Mr Tom Wilmot, managing director, will lift his holding to above the 50 per cent level.

Prince of Wales Hotels, where a mystery bidder is having talks with the control-ling shareholder, Taddale In-

vestments, rose 5p to 118p. Britannia Arrow, the banking to unit trust group, fell 4p to 69p after it announced interim

extraordinary credit of £4, Bid hopes again influenced 832,000 (£567,000) and profits Birmid Qualcast, the lawn-. pared with lp. ...

group spun off from Bowater instries, has sold its Newfoundland operations, includingthe troublesome Corner Brook Mill, to a privately owned Canadian company, Kruger. Bowater Inc was inchanged at

In the first 24 weeks of this financial year Argyll Group's Presto stores saw volume rise by 23 per cent, 14 per cent of which was due to new stores, according to Argyll chairman Mr James Gulliver, speaking at yesterday's annual meeting.

The ever-acquisitive Mr Gulliver is now looking to buy small off-licence chains in Britain and a supermarket chain in the US, but the US buy will not be until fiscal 1986, Argyll Group has recently announced the £25m agreed bid for Teeside supermarket chain, Amos Hinton, but the opportunities for more such acquisitions are diminishing, Mr Gulliver said.

The City is looking for taxable profits from Argyll of around £50m this year against £40.1m in 1983/4. Argyll shares rose Ip to 188p.

Biochemical International held at 35p. The company, which makes equipment for the treatment of industrial waste, has high hopes of an order it has won for a pilot plant at the Rouen, France, operation of an American group. In the mean-time, the interim loss is £155,000. The business came to the USM in July last year.

Bank shares were firm, with Midland rising 15p to 337p on persistent rumours that it had sold the head office of its Crocker International off-shoot for \$375m. But Midland said that although negotiations were going on a deal had still to be clinched.

Meyer International. timber group, rose 6p to 117p after cheerful comments at an architects' lunch, but Barratt Developments continued to reflect unease with its figures. falling op to 82p.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

INVESTMENT, TRUSTS

on the sale of investments of £4.

545,000 against £294,000 the interim dividend is 1.1p comrunning, to bid talk was Henry Bowater Incorporated, the US Wigfall, the television retailer, which rose 5p to 140p.

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USM new issue Fergabrook made further progress, up 4p to 85p against a 74p placeing price.

Elsewhere Rio-Tinto-Zinc was dull, down 10p at 577p, on \$2472 and Bowater Industries its figures but ahead of results edged ahead 2p to 176p.

today Laporte was up 8p at today Laporte was up 8p at 343p. The dock strike settle-ment put 3p to 200p on Associated British Ports.

> Tuesday's 70 per cent profits advance added a further 18p at

group, fell ip to 56p yesterday. There are worries about next month's interim results which could be hit by the Leisure Industries billiard table manufacturing operation. The group could even be forced to cut the year's dividend. However there are signs of a share state theing huilt up. The Bass brewing group could he interested in bidding.

251p to Fisons and Metal Box. selling, gained 10p to 334p.

Equity turnover on Tuesday s valued at £253.111m from 16,599 bargains, Gilt trans-action totalled 3,117, Number of UK and Irish stocks traded was 137 million.

RECENT ISSUES Aplaneerie 50 Ord (195a)
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TEMPUS

Tobacco pushes BAT £30m over forecast

Everybody was expecting good results from BAT but yesterday's £505m interim pre-tax profits surpassed even the most optimistic forecasts by a clear £30m. The 45 per cent increase in profits must be seen in the context of some poor results this time last year, but it is still an impressive performance.

The key to the first half success was tobacco. On a turnover which increased by only 6 per cent the division lifted profits by 46 per cent to £331m. At the heart of this was Brown & Williamson in the US which increased trading profit by 62 per cent in a declining market and on a reduced

market share.
Outside the US, the problems which hit the tobacco division a year ago have eased and although volume gains are hard to come by, markets are more stable and BAT is benefiting from improved

productivity. Tobacco may no longer offer dynamic growth prospects but it remains an important part of the group's business and will continue to make steady

progress.
The most striking indication of BAT's quest to expand its non-tobacco interests was the purchase of Eagle Star at the beginning of the year, it will be some time before the insurance company sits comfortably in the group structure but in the dous potential to exploit the groups financial services.

One obvious move would be to use the extensive network of retail stores, particularly in the US, as outlets. However, the group must first get to know the insurance business a little

Perhaps the only disappointment in the results was the marginal drop in profits from the retailing division. It is still an area which BAT, wants to develop and a better second half will provide encourage£1,250m in prospect for the full year, BAT shares stand on an undemanding prospective multiple of 6. The shares look good value but with the price up 15p yesterday to 282p there might be a pause in short-term improvement

Rio Tinto-Zinc has ridden the metal price and currency helter-skelter with great skill over the past 18 months and after the dip of 1981 and 1982 earnings seem to be back on a growth path.

The 18 per cent advance in interim attributable earnings to

£100m points to considerable strength in adversity. More important, the strength is not just defensive: the newer businesses are generating last-The star example must be RIZ Borax, which has

emerged as a mainstay of the group. Borax's net profits lorged ahead from £26.7m to £39.7m, helped by better sales volume and the depreciation of

RTZ Industries also managed a creditable £7.8m increase in net earnings to £24.8m, although the comparison with the same period of 1983 is a little misleading because in the second half of ast year it turned in £26m.

One disappointment was the fall in RTZ Metals' contribution from £13.1m to £9m. largely because of the impact of low metal prices on Rio Tinto Мепега.

Rio Algom demonstrated its potential by almost doubling contribution to £6.4m. As the Stanleigh unranium mine and Bullmoose coal mine build up production the Canadian operations should help to offset the problems at CRA in Australia

RTZ has now constructed a group which seems able to turn

With pretax profits of tage. Low Dollar metal prices are less bad when translated into local currency and depressed earnings from the mining companies proper meant that outside shareholders received 49.3m instead

of £65.4m. The proceeds of last year's rights issue produced interest income of £51,9m rather than £38.9m. Earnings per share of 32.3p were restrained by the same issue, but a full dividend 1,5p higher at 19.5p net and attributable profits of £210m for the year are quite feasible.

Coats Patons

Coats Patons, the Glasgow textile company, is moving warily forward with its newfound sense of purpose. Yester-day's interim figures demonstrated good progress. Pretay profits were up 27 per cent to 243.2m from £34m in last year's first half. Earnings per share advanced from 6.8p to

This performance broadly as expected, the com-pany said, with a steady advance in all areas of its business. The least good performance was achieved in the United States, where increasingly cheap textile imports were cutting into the demand for thread and knitting

Most of the profit came from Britain and Europe. Coats has been strengthening us European presence with a programization of its business there. That began to pay dividends

during the first half, Expansion on the Continent also involved opening 12 new Jacger shops in West Germany after the purchase of a chain of shops there.

The stock market was unimpressed by the 0.15p. increase in the interim dividend to 1,65b. With a current yield of around 5.5 per cent at 124p, a modest increase by the



Eagle Star Interim Report

for the six months ended 30th June 1984 are shown below. Results for the half year cannot be taken as providing a reliable indication of those for the full year.

	Estimated s	Actual Year	
	1984	1983	1983.
	£m	£m	£m
Premium income			
(excluding life)	325.2	286.0	571.7
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Investment income	63.9	52,2	110.1
Grovewood Securities	10.5	8.0	23.3
Underwriting results	(53.8)	(32.2)	*(60.3)
Shareholders' life profits	†10.2	†8.6	20.5
	.30.8	36.6	93.6
Other expenses	(1.8)	(1.7)	(3.3)
Surplus before taxation	29.0	34.9	90.3
Taxation	(11.6)	(13.6)	(32.1)
Surplus after taxation	17.4	21.3	58.2
Minority interests	(3.1)	(1:9)	(4.6)
Extraordinary items	(3.1)	(2.2) .	3.2
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*After transfer from reserves, †Half previous year's declaration.			

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION To the Holders of

Amoco Oil Holdings S.A.

5%% Guaranteed Bonds Series A Due 1985 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Indenture dated as of October 1, 1965 made between Amoco Oil Holdings S.A. and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, as Trustee, \$511,000 principal amount of the above described Bonds are hereby called for redemption on October 1, 1964 through the operation of the Sinking Fund at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the redemption date. The Bonds to be redeemed which have been drawn by lot by Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Trustee, are as follows:

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The redemption price together with interest accrued to such date shall become due and payable at the Corporate Trust Office of the Principal Paying Agent, Citibank, N.A.. [11]
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The payment of the Bonds called for redemption will be subject to the deposit of the sinking fund payment due with the Principal Paying Agent before the sinking fund redemption date. Interest will cause to accrue on the Bonds called for redemption on and after October 1. 1984. Bonds so presented for payment must have attached all coupons matering subsequent to October 1. 1984. The October 1. 1984 coupon should be detached and presented for payment in the usual manner.

AMOCO OIL HOLDINGS S.A.
By Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Trustee

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INVESTMENTS. Investment income increased by 22% to £63.9m. After allowing for currency movements and special items the underlying increase was 10%.

GROYEWOOD SECURITIES. Profits are estimated at £10.5m (£8.0m), the VG Group having contributed substantially to this pleasing increase.

UNDERWRITING. The following analysis of the result by territories includes an estimate of that part of investment income (net of expenses) which arises from insurance funds:-

		Six mor	iths to 30	th June		Foll
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i reland ^{en}	228.5	(46.1)	36.5	(9.6)	3.7	19.8
Australia	20.9	0.6	· 2.1	2.7.	0.7	2.1
Belgium	15.1	(2.9)	2.2	(0.7)	(1.5)	(2.3)
South Africa	36.4	0.8	2.3	3.1	3.5	6.2
USA	. 11.8	(3.9)	1,0	(2.9)	· (L5)	(5.9)
Other territories(2)	12.5	. (2.3)	1.3	(1.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)
	325.2	(53.8)	45.4	(8.4)	4.7	19.7
Attributable to						
funds(3)		: -	27.2	27.2	21.6	49.9
•		(53.8)	72.6	18.8	26.3	69.6

UNITED KINGDOM. There has been an encouraging flow of new business and premium income increased by 13% to £177m. Although there has been some hardening of premium rates increased losses have been recorded in all major sectors. The principal causes in the property account were the additional costs of the extreme winter weather and an increase in the incidence of subsidence as well as a higher number of large claims. In the motor account there has been an increase in both the frequency and cost of claims and the number of claims notified in the liability account has also increased, particularly those relating to industrial deafness.

INTERNATIONAL. Results for reinsurance and home foreign business continue to reflect the inadequate worldwide premium rates and these accounts remain unprofitable. The marine and aviation account shows some growth in premium income. With the exception of business written in the United States where the results are unsatisfactory the claims experience is now showing an improving trend.

OVERSEAS. Overseas net premiums show an increase of 15% over the first half of 1983, unaffected by currency fluctuations as increases in some currencies are balanced by falls in others. However, the overall results have been adversely affected by exchange rate movements, largely reflecting the effect of the depreciation of the South African Rand on the good results South African Eagle has again produced. In Australia the levels of premiums have increased and a significant profit has been achieved. Although the Belgian market is still suffering from excessive competition the results show an improvement over last year. Inevitably Eagle Star of America continues to suffer from the adverse insurance market in the United States. In other territories results have deteriorated slightly compared with the first half

LIFE. For the first six months new worldwide annual premiums totalled £25.6m (£27.7m) of which £16.6m (£21.4m) arose in the U.K. Worldwide new single premium business was £77.7m (£48.6m) of which £61.1m (£43.6m) arose in the U.K. In part the reduction in new annual premium business this year is explained by the fact that 1983 benefitted considerably from the introduction of the new MIRAS system of tax relief on mortgages. Inevitably the flow of new ordinary business has been affected following the loss of Life Assurance Premium Relief but this has been partly made up by increased individual pensions business and group life and pensions business both of which have made good progress and a most satisfactory

increase has been achieved in immediate annuity business. Eagle Star Holdings PLC, 1 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8BE (A member of the B.A.T Industries Group)

Dated: August 31, 1984

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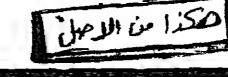
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BOXING: BRUNO'S VICTOR CALLED UP FOR TITLE BOUT



COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Premier attacks Carless bid

of Premier Consolidated, yesterday launched a stiff attack on the £100m bid by its rival independent oil company, Carless Capel. In his defence document to shareholders, Mr Shaw said that the Carless bid was bereft of any commercial or financial logic".

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He said that the proposed merger would dilute share-holders interest in the Wytch Farm oilfield in Dorset, would change the nature of their investment by involving them in Carless' refining and market-ing operations, and would not produce any tax synergy between the two companies. In brief

JOHN FOLKES HEFO: Half

final dividend when the full year's results are known. Furres in £000. Turnover 32,600 (29,125). Pretax profit 600 (100). Tax 65 (67). EPS 1.18p (0.01p). Net assets per share, after incorporating the industrial property revaluation in 1979, 57p (55t). (54p). The board is encouraged by the results so far this year and expects this improvement to be maintained for the full year.

PROTIMETER: Year to June

30. Dividend 0.7p, as forecast in prospectus. Turnover £1.13m (1m). Profit, before exceptional items., £395,879 (£307,461). Exceptional reorganization expenses nil (£13,137). Profit before tax £395,879 (£294,324). Tax £184,625 (£156,047). EPS 2.99 (2.0p). The board reports that much progress was made during the year with the development of new, and the improvement of existing, instruments, all of which are expected to

WALL STREET



• McLaughlin & Harvey Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend 2p (same). Figures in £000. Turnover 23,459 (25,049). Profit before tax 583 (690). Tax 161 (276). EPS 10.4p (10.2p). The board reports that operations in both Belfast and Dubin have continued successfully in spite of a very competitive market in both locations. In London, it has been difficult to obtain sufficient work at

reasonable margins and losses have been recorded in the period under review. Every effort is being made to improve the position, bot it is unlikely that for the year as a whole will achieve the results of 1983. . HUGH MACKAY: Half-year to

June 30. Interim dividend 1:4p (same). Figures in 1009. Turnover 6.473 (5.305). Pretax profit 163 (102)...Tax 89 (53). Minorities 7 (mil). Extraordinary credit 285 (mil) surplus from sale of land. EPS 1.35p surplus from sale of land. EPS 1.35p. (0.99p). The board says it is encouraging to see increased volumes from all Mackay's markets, particularly the EEC. This high level of activity, expected at the beginning of the year, shows every, sign of communing and perhaps increasing, so repeating the trading cycle of recent years.

• PETROLANE/PYROFAX: Texas Eastern reports that the liquefied petroleum gas of its offshoot, Pyrofax Gas Co, bave been consolidated with those of the recently-acquired Petrolane Inc. Texas Eastern's cash tender offer for Petrolane expired on Aug 10. As of that date, Texas owned about 98 per cent of Petrolane's common stock and expects to acquire the remain ing 2 per cent as a result of a merger in late September or early October of this year.

• ARMSTRONG EQUIP-MENT: Year to July 1. Total dividend 0.6p (0.1p). Figures in £000. Sales 114,280 (110,104). Trading profit 5,759 (2,956). Pretax profit 2,510 (loss 1,100). Tax 721 (701). Extraordinary debit 188 (3451). Minorities 45 (21). EPS 4.76p (loss 3,54p). Shareholders' funds, per share, 70.72p (69.61p). Within Britain, the four operating communies the four operating companies comprising the fastenings division continued their steady improvement in profitability, while the light engineering division has also made progress. The automotive components division maintained its momentum in the second half. Further significant gains in operating efficiency and profitability are projected for 1984-85. the board reports.

Cable's purse in safe

keeping Jimmy Cable's £20,000 purse for defending his European light-middleweight title in Munich on September 28 will be locked in a hotel sale before he steps into the ring to meet Georg Steinherr of West Ger-

cany. That was the condition laid down by Cable's manager, Doug bidwell. His caution seemed justified after Cable had waited nearly three months to be paid £10,000 for beating Said Skoums in Toulouse last May to win the title.

Bidwell said at a boxing writers' club hunch yesterday. "It was really out of order that the French promoter kept us waiting for so long. It became very worrying. "I've no reason to doubt the Germans; but after that experience I know that we cannot be too careful.

"We will get the cash in sterling at the weigh-in and deposit it in the hotel safe ready for as to bring home the next

If Cable holds on to the title in his first defence, he will almost certainly give up the British title he won last February as he must make a rapid mandatory defence against Emilio Solo Ruiz pf Spain – probably in London in November or December.

Cable will avoid any possible distraction posed by the coincid-ing Munich Beer Festival by completing his training at a Bavarian lakeside resort. • DORTMUND, (Reuter)

Officials said they were with-holding part of the purse of the West German boxer, Manfred Jassmann, for his European light-heavyweight title fight last Friday.
There has been criticism of

the decision by Jassmann's trainer. Ull Resties, to abandou the fight in the fourth round of Jassmann's fight against Alex Blanchard of the Netherlands. The light director, Wolfgang

Mueller, former manager of the West German heavyweight exchampion, Karl Mildenberger, said that \$3,000 (£2,300) of Jassmann's \$16,500 purse would be withheld.

Resties, who withdrew Jassmann when he staggered into

the ropes after appearing defenceless against a flurry of blows, said he wanted to protect his boxer from serious injury.



Frazier in the first round in Las-Vegas.
The World Boxing Council Cable: worries dispelled

Larry Holmes will make his refused to sanction that bout for his first 13 bouts against first ring appearance in almost a the WBC heavyweight title relatively unknown opponents. which Holmes subsequently relinquished after holding it for International Boxing Federation heavyweight title against the little-known James "Bonecrusher' Smith on November 9 ation then designated Holmes in Las Vegas or Buffalo, New as its heavyweight champion. Contracts for the 15-round

"Bonecrusher" Smith (top left) grabs his chance with both fists, taking over from Gerrie Coetzee (bottom left) as challenger for the world title held by Larry Holmes (right)

Bonecrusher meets Holmes as

Coetzee meeting called off

Holmes, unbeaten in 45 bout have been signed between professional bouts, had signed Molmes and Smith according to meet World Boxing Association heavyweight champion Gerrie Coetzee, of South Smith, aged 23, who has won 14 Africa, on Saturday November. of his 15 professional bouts rose to the professio 24 in Las Vegas, but that bout to prominence when he stopped was called off on Tuesday when Frank Bruno, of Britain, then a federal court judge ruled that ranked in the top 10, in the 10th Richard Hirschfield, a Virgina and final round on May 13.

lawyer, held the rights to the Smith, a hard puncher from bout. Holmes was bound by Magnolia, North Carolina, won contract to a company who had

Korean officials resign A spokesman for Holmes Scoul (AP) - Yang Chung-Kyoo, president of the Korean Boxing Commission, and two vice-presidents have resigned over a controversial world title match promotion in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania said: "Nothing has been signed for a fight-November 24 against Coctzee." involving Korean and Peruvian promoters. Yang, who had held the Holmes, who will turn 35 the week of the bout, has not fought post for over seven years, said he and the other officials took the action to assume "moral responsisince. November 25 last year when he knocked out Marvis

Korean champion, was to have met Alerto Castro of Colombia to defend Alerto Castro of Colombia to delend his International Boxing Federation flyweight title in the fight in Chongin, south of here. The little-known Joaquin Caraballo, however, is alleged to have posed as Castro and met Kwon, and was knocked out in the small of the standard of the colombia. out in the twelfth round. action to assume "moral responsi-bility" for the outery caused by the

49-0 record.

Police have arrested five people, including Caraballo and two

relatively unknown opponents. Against Bruno, he failed to

impress as a boxer, but proved

his durability and punching

power when he stopped the

Veteran promoter Don King who promoted most of Hol-

mes's title bouts until a breach

developed between the two will promote the November 9 bout. Holmes, who has talked of retiring for the past year, said

last week he now planned to

box until he surpassed former champion Rocky Marciano's

by knocking out Michael Dokes of the United States

Cocuzee took the WBA title

Briton in the last round.

BASEBALL

Reagan's moral in Cubs' revival

Chicago (Renter) - President Reagan has proclaimed their phoenix-like rise a miracle. Spell-bound Chicagoans are pinching themselves to make sure it is not just

a wonderful dream.

The American major league the American industrication baseball season is drawing to a climan and the Chicago Cubs - the sport's perennial underdoes - are conquering all as they head towards their first National League championship since 1945.

"When in the presence of such greatness", the President told an economic gathering in Chicago, "how can I feel intimidated by a little challenge like running for President? If you share my belief rresuces; it you share my nearesthan all things come together for good, then how can we not believe the success of the Cubs bodes well for the nation's heavtland".

The President's campaign for

The President's campaign for reelection on November 6 has hinged on his handling of Inflation and leading the country from the depths of recession. For the Cabarceession has been much longer and much deeper, and their recovery can only be described as meteoric.

The "Cubbies" last won a National League Pennant 39 years ago. This qualified them to play the Detroit Tigers, winners of the trial American League, in the World Series. Chicago lost by lour games to three, and so began their demise. Since those early happy days, the Cubs. distinctive in ther red, white and blue uniforms emblazoned with and blue uniforms emblazoned with the letter "C", have been the butt of many jokes as everyone's favourite lovers in baseball, the game Americans revere as much as European and South Americans do football,

ruropean and South Americany of football.

The soaring popularity of the Cubs has been enhanced by their long tradition. The home of the Chicago Cubs - Wrigkey Field - is a cosy, collector's piece of a ballpark with iny-coated outfield walls, a manually operated scoreboard, no floodlights, wood benches, and grass as opposed to artificial turf. The Cubs insist that they play only during the day, "No lights at Wrigley Field!" Is the cry of Cub players and supporters allike.

The NBC television network, with prime night-time ratings at stake, has already agreed of change its schedule in order to give the Cubs three daytime games out of the best-of-seren game World Series.

Chicago is on tenterbooks. With

Chleago is on tenterbooks. With ees than two neeks of the season left and a commanding lead over the New York Mets who have also risen after years at the bottom of the standings, the burning question is, can the Cubs avoid disaster?

More confident than most Harry Caray, the avencular Ty-sports commentator, who ac-companies the Cubs to every game, treats the fans at Wrigley Field to treats the fam at Wrigley Field to rousing renderings of song "Take me out to the Bail Game", and, typically, greets Cub home runs and spectacular plays with the exclamation - "Holy Cow! The Cubs have done it again."

Last week President Reagan recalled his own days as a baseball annotager. "I was honedesting the

announcer, "I was broadcasting the Cubs in 1935 when the only mathematical chance they had to win the Pennant was to win the last 21 games of the season, and they

Walter Mondale, the Democratic water Mondate, the Democratic presidential candidate, trailing Rengan in the opinion poils, should also take heart. The last time the Cubs won the Pennant in a Presidential election year Franklin D Roosevelt, a Democrat, won his first term in the White House in 1917.

COATS PATONS,

Interim Results

Profit before taxation increases by 27% and earnings per ordinary share by 31% interim dividend will be 1.65p compared with 1.5p last year

Unaudited results for January/June 1984 and the comparative figures for 1983 are as follows—

			Jan/Jane 1984	Jan/June 1983	Year 1983
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· Trading prefit before cha			57.3	47.1	112.9
Depreciation			10.2	9.1	18.4
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Investment and other inc	00000	44 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 -	3.2	3.1	7.1
Interest payable (net)		***************************************	(7.1)	(7.1)	(14.6)
Profit on ordinary activiti	es before taxation		. 43.2.	_ 34.0	87.0
Taxation		-	15.1	12.9	32.8
Profit on ordinary activiti	es after taxation		- 28.1	21.1	54.2
Interest of minority share	bolders		3.5	2.2	6.4
			24.6	18.9	47.8
Earnings for ordinary sla	repolders		<i>~</i>	6.0	15.6
Extraordinary items less	ticcation			0.0	15.0
Profit after extraordinary	there		24.6	. 12.9	32.2
Dividends			4.6	4.2	13.0
Profit retained		<u></u>	20.8	8.7	19.2
Earnings per ordinary ab			8.90	6.8p	17.3p
US Dollar rate of exchan	The state of the s	***************************************	1.35	7 .	1.45

Turnover at £447.7m increased by £46m or 11% over 1983 with volume 3% ahead. Price an -- assortment changes and OECD exchange movements added 6% and 2% respectively to turnover.

Trading profits of £47, 1m were 24% up on 1983 and margins at 10.5% compare favourably with the

Interest charges in £7.1m and investment and other income at £3.2m were in line with 1983.

Pre-tax profits of £43.2m were 27% up on the first half of 1983 and reflect the level of performance that we had anticipated in all sections of our business, although sewing thread and bulk hand-knitting sales in the USA were disappointing. OECD exchange rate movements increased profits by £2.3m.

Taxation at 35% is lower than 1983 and is the rate that we expect for the full year.

Profit before taxation is the current cost accounts reduces to £24.0m (1983 per-tax historical £34.0m pro-tax current cost £17.2m). Earnings for ordinary shareholders at £24.6m are nearly double the level of profit after extraordinary

items reported last year, Farmings per ordinary share were 8.9p against 6.8p. = . . Net debt compared with shareholders' and minority funds should be the same at the end of 1984 as for 1983 on a like for like basis. Acquisitions will add 7% to the gearing ratio.

Trading marging in January/June 1984 were in line with those achieved in July/December 1983 and we would expect this level to be maintained. Sales to date in the second half-year have been somewhat less buoyant than expected; nevertheless, we look forward to a satisfactory performance

Significant events this year have included the acquisition of Aero Needles Group Pic and Schachenmayr Manh & Cle Gmbh? both companies which will contribute to the development or our lessure and craft business. Further expansion in our Jacger retail shops/fishionwear operation is anticipated through the purchase of a chain of shops in Germany. We have disposed of John Heathcoat & Company Limited, bitherso part of our industrial yarns and fabrics operation.

An interior dividend of 1.65p per share (\$983 1.5p) will be paid on 31st December 1984 to ordinary shareholders on the register on 9th November, 1984.

The Olympic archers of tiny Bhutan who draw on enthusiasm All hail the conquered heroes

promote the bout.

but they still came back as national heroes in a country where archery is the national sport.

The archers were the first Olympic participants from this mountain kingdom and their presence in Los Angeles, was a sign of the growing interest in sport in one of the world's most isolated countries.

Perched on the Himalayas, Bhutan has a population of just over one million, with an average income per person of less than £85 a year, and no telephone or telex links with the outside world.

Even so, Olympic fever gripped the population. They tuned into short-wave broadcasts and gathered every scrap of information they could from newspapers.

The most enthusiastic took a 109-mile bus

trip to the country's southern border town of Phuntsholing, where television could pick up relays from India and Bangladesh.

The reception was not too clear. But we saw our national team at the opening ceromony, a great moment for us all," one enthusiast said.

The archery team, which trained in the lonely 8,000-foot Thimphu valley, was managed by

BASEBALL

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Thimphu, Bhutan (Reuter) - The six archers of Bhutan may have returned from the Los Angeles Olympic Games without any medals.

Pem Dorji. "We were disconcerted by the heat, competitiveness and audience pressure in Los Angeles and had to acclimatize as Bhutanese have to when they go anywhere in the world", he

"We could not have done better under the circumstances, a team with no international or tournament experience, a short training period and what were for us unfavourable weather conditions.

But while the archers missed the medals in Los Angeles, they did not return empty-handed from their first foreign trip, collecting seven medals at the thirteenth Metropolitan Young Men's Christian Association International Indoor Archery Tournament in Singapore last month. These included the team championship

Dasho Thinley Dorji.

No doubt encouraged by their Olympic adventure. Bhutan is sending a team of 29 athletes, including boxers, footballers and marathon runners, to the South Asian Games to be held in the Nepalese capital of Kathmandu later this month. Also, the archers have started regular practice for the 1985 Asian Games in Scoul "with our appetite whetted for medals", according to one team member.

FOR THE RECORD

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LARGE: Single-handed class: Laser: Shith meer 1, Britain (A Fryer); 2, Denmark (S Madsen); 3, New Zealand (S Contoy). BASKETBALL: Steve Salvo, recently appointed the coach of Birmingham Bullets, of the National League first division, has resigned just three days before the start of the new season. Colin Wood will coach the team until a

replacement is named.

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SQUASH: Nigel Olney, who
rereived a new heart in January
1980, will play squash against Phil
Kenyon, Britain's No 1 tomorrow. Bovis Homes Knolls invitation be ore the tournament, at the Knolls be ore the cournament, at the Knolls Squash club in Leighton Buzzard. Prior to this Kenyon, who has conthed Oiney, will present a cheque to him for £1,500 for the Papworth Hospital, where Oiney's operation was carried out. The money was raised by the Knolls club and the Linslade bowls club.

YACHTING: Yves Rousse-Rouard, the backer of one of the three French challengers for the 1987 America's Cup in Australia, is arguing with the government over

arguing with the governement over where they should base their headquarters.Rousset-Rouard has said he will base his operations at the Moditerranean port of Sete but the French sports ministry, which

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Muhren marks return in style

Manchester United... Raba Vasas Gyoer

his return to the Manchester United team by scoring the second goal, as his side secured a comfortable victory in the UEFA Cup first round, first leg at Old Trafford last night.

he has lost none of his delicate passing skills, there were few signs of the Hungarians' reputed defensive frailty until United took the lead in the 17th

The goal, however, revealed that the flaws, if hidden were still extant, although at its naception was Olsen's clever but he had not previously been pass to send Duxbury to the eligible to play for them in corner flag. Duxbury's low cross appeared harmless enough, but Wark could easily have three defenders failed to cut it out and it reached Robson. whose left foot sliced it beyond

United might have increased their lead two minutes later when Duxbury and Muhren combined to give Hughes a chance, but the shot went high.

However, their next spurt. seven minutes before half-time, was enough for them to increase their lead. Moses found Hughes, whose pass sideways split the Raba defence once again, and Muhren celebrated his return by clipping the ball past Kovacs.

Hughes went close again soon afterwards - a flashing shot just passing the post - and United's insistent attack suggested that a third was not far away. But, as before, the excitement died away, and a 30-yard shot from Preszeller, which flashed into Bailey's arms, gave warning that the Hungarian's attacking repu-tation could not be completely

The Hungarians' increasing confidence was marked by the arrival of their substitute, the international centre forward Szentes, in search of that important away goal; but their cause was immediately under-mined by their defence once again. Olsen switched play with Muhren, and a precise cross Hughes completely unmarked, a simple header

MANCHESTER UNITED: G Balley; M Dudoury, A Albiston, R Mooes, K Moran, G Hogg, B Robson, A Muhren, M Hughes, N Whiteside, J Olsen.
RABA VASAS GYOER: L Kovecs; I Turbek, P Judik, G Higgyvik, P Hannich, L Szepessy, O Szabo, T Preszeller, C Stark, P Kurucz, I Vagl.

Yesterday's results European Cup First round, first leg

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Last night's results EUROPEAN CUP: First round, first leg: Aberdeen 2, Dynamo Berlin 1.

UEFA CUP: First round, first leg: AlK Stockholm 1, Dundee United 0; Nottingham Forest 0, Bruges 0; Southampton 0, Hamburg 0. FIRST DIVISION: Norwich City 0, Stoke

SECOND DIVISION: Oxford United 3, THIRD DIVISION: Derby County 1, Bristol City 0.

Bristol City 0.

COURTH DIVISION: Hardepool United 1,
Chesterfield 0; Hereford United 0,
Chester City 0; Mansfield Town 0,
Colchester United 1

CLUB MATCHES: Bridgend 19, Lianelli 9; Cerdiff 64, Penarth 3; Cross Keys 8, Pontypridd 21; Newbridge 17, Gloucester 9; Swansea 27, Ebbw Vale 9; Tredegar 7 Abertitlery 26. RUGBY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: Featherstone Rovers 0, Leeds 14; Widnes 32, Leigh 6.

RUGBY LEAGUE

England to go into action without a coach

By Keith Macklin The England team to play Wales at Ebbw Vale on October 14 will go

into the match without a coach. This unusual decision was made by the management committee Leeds yesterday. It arises from the fact that the post of Great Britain coach lies vacant, and the com-mittee did not want to cause speculation or give the impression that the England coach would automatically inherit the Great

Britain post.
Therefore, the England team will be under the control of Reg Parker, the chairman of the Rugby League and the fitness consultant, Rod McKenzie.

discussed the vacant Great Britain coaching and managerial positions at length and decided to have another meeting next Thursday, when names will be suggested, and plans laid for the New Zealand visit in 1985, the Australian visit in 1986 and the Great Britain tour of

Imagination and discipline rewarded

Lech Poznan ... Liverpool.,

Liverpool began their defence of the European Cup with the same kind of style which won the trophy last season. Their win over the Polish side. Lech Poznan, was their sixth consecutive away victory in

The Liverpool manager, Joe Arnold Muhren celebrated Fagan, has had his fair share of is return to the Manchester problems this season, but one would never have guessed that from the disciplined and imaginative performance of his rearranged team. Even without players who were such import-Although Muhren, a late ant members of the side which replacement for the injured won the trophy in Rome - Strachan, quickly showed that Rush, Johnston and Souness -Rush, Johnston and Souness - as well as the latter's replacement, Molby, they showed the experience and class that has made them such a dominating

> force in Europe. They had, in any case, the right man for the occasion in Scottish midfield player, Wark. They signed Wark last March.

Wark could easily have scored two or three times in the first half. He finally succeeded in the sixty-third minute to maintain his remarkable record in European competition. While with Ipswich, he scored 15 goals in Europe.

The citizens of Poznan gave Liverpool a warm welcome packing the little stadium so that the gates were closed three hours before kick-off. Toilet paper buried the surrounds of the pitch and the teams were almost swallowed up by a shower of Argentinian-style ticker tape.

The European champions soon made it clear they would not be taking any chances and left only Walsh up field, though Dalglish, and Whelan, were always ready to come through

when opportunity offered. The opening stages were cautious, but as the game

professional footballers yesterday ended their 15-day strike and accepted a compromise on demands

The country's 78 clubs and the players' union (AFE) negotiated for 13 hours through the night to reach a final settlement at breakfast-time. Similar peace talks lasting 90 hours bed merium to the lasting 90 hours

had previously broken down.

The players had demanded less rigid contract terms and improved social security and tax arrangements. Under the settlement.

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The clubs accepted the idea of social security benefits for players, a drop to lower leagues of teams that fail to honour their players' wages, and a guarantee that overdue wages would be met without delay with profits received by the clubs from sames showing television as well as

for haproved terms.

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Swensas City
Lincoln City
Newport County
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Cambridge United

From a Special Correspondent gradually tightened their grip. It took a fine tackle by Adamiec to stop Whelan when Walsh put him through and Walsh himself also went close to scoring twice.

The Poles, while proving resilient, threatened only occasionally despite good work by Okonski and Jakoliewicz. Generally the Liverpool defence were well in command. Three minutes before the

interval, Liverpool created a marvellous opportunity. Han-sen fed Lee in midfield, who found Wark with a lovely long centre over the defence. Wark chested the ball down perfectly and produced a fierce shot from 10 yards only to see Plesnierowicz hurl himself sideways and

somehow claw the ball to safety.

At that stage Liverpool must have been pleased with their performance. The experiment of playing Lee in central midfield, Sounes's old position, had worked remarkably well. had worked remarkably well and Nicol ad proved powerful and energetic on the right flank.

Liverpool had another scoring chance immediately on the resumption when Walsh put Whelan through the middle with the cutest of flicks only for the Irishman to suffer a cynical tackle by Adamiec.

By now Liverpool must have been very disappointed to have nothing to show for their dominance. As always there remained the danger of a sudden breakaway with could easily have cancelled out their pervious good work.

That point was emphasised in the fifty-eighth minute when Araszkieiwicz got away down the left and was brought by Lawrenson right on the edge of the penalty area. Okonski then dorve a quick free kick into the goalmouth where Adamiec headed powerfully against the crossbar.

In the sixty-third minute Live pool eventually got the goal that their fine play and almost constant pressure merited. As so often in Europe last season it stemmed from a rightwing corner. This one was quickly taken by Nicol and then Spain's strike ends

that the agreement had been reached on reduced demands, but that players were largely pleased with the result. "The AFE is not losing

The stoppage, which was the third of its kind in four years, had provoked mixed reactions from the Spanish supporters. Some were annoyed they were denied games, saying the strikers were merely gagging over money.

Others expressed indifference to the stoppage, which did not extend to international matches, such as

resterday's opening games in the European cup competitions. How-ever, there is no doubt that the strike has affected ticket sales.

Real Madrid yesterday, were ffering free entrance to their VEFA

HOME-AND-AWAY LEAGUE TABLES

Instructs to those holding season tickets for its domestic games.

The strike resulted in an overall loss of about £9m for the 78 clubs.

The strike resulted in an overall full, but now they have taken the matter to an appeals committee.

after long talks



Liverpool's inspiration: Wark (left), their scorer, and Lee, who controlled midfield.

nineteenth goal in 26 European matches for Liverpool and loswich.

Now they were behind, the Poles showed a good deal more aggression and could easily have equalised. The Liverpool defence got itself into an awful tangle and Niewiadowski shot powerfully, the crossbar again

West Ham

drop bid

for Barnes

West Ham United have decided

not to pursue their interest in Peter

Barnes, the 27-year-old Leeds United winger. The Leeds manager, Eddie Gray, said yesterday that West Ham's manager, John Lyali, had contacted him and indicated

that he no longer wanted to sign Barnes. A fee of £75,000 had been

agreed by the clubs for the former England international, but last week

Barnes asked West Ham to Improve the personal terms they had offered

Wanderers want to stop paying their goal-keeper. John Burridge, who has not played or trained with them since

the summer. The second division club have been in dispute with

Burridge, 32, over a new contract since he rejected an offer of the

same terms as he received last season. Under Football League

carried on by Lee and Dalglish, saved Liverpool, It was this who put in the cross. Wark had timely reminder that in a timed his run perfectly and European match you can never rammed it into the net for his afford to ease up before the final whistle.

LIVERPOOL: Grobbelaar; P Noel, A Kennedy, M Lawrenson, R Whelan, A Hansen, K Dalglish, S Lee, P Waleh, J Wark, S Nicol.

LECH POZNAN: Plesnierowicz; Pawłak, Lukasik, Adamiac, Barckzak; Jelkolcie-wicz, Stroinski, (sub Lazarek), Kofnyt, Niewiadosnki, Obonski, Araszkieliwicz,

Wednesday joy

Sheffield Wednesday made a profit of nearly £120,000 when winning promotion from the second division last season, overturning the loss of £38,000 in 1982-83. The club's annual accounts show that, before tax, they had a surplus of £119,931 for the year ending May

Match receipts soared to a record total of £1,119,469 - more than £400,000 in excess of the previous

Stainrod stakes his claim to a cap

Queen's Park Rangers' 3-0 UEFA Cup victory in Iceland on Tuesday evening has rekindled Simon Stainrod's hopes of being picked for

England.
Stainrod, who scored twice stainrod, who scored twice against KR Reykjavik, said after the game: "It's important, for me to make it into the England side, and I'm hoping the games we have in Europe this season will act as the platform to push home my claims." Rangers' victory makes their first round return leg in a fortnight a

mere formality.

The part-timers of Reykjavik. who did not have one player in the Iceland team, showed that determination and desperate defending only go so far against a team of Rangers' calibre. The London side quickly ham Hotspur behind them, al-though the wet surface and bumpy pitch did not belo their cause.

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pitch did not help their cause. Stainrod put Rangers ahead in the twenty-fourth minute with a goal worthy of Marsh or any of the other previous Loftus Road heroes. Stainrod tackled Haraldsson just inside the penalty area and turned to shoot. The path to goal was blocked by two Reykjavík defenders

By a Special Correspondent but, with skill rarely seen in English football. Stainrod turned on a sixpence to create the space he needed to shoot firmly past

Oliver Donnelly, the Irish referce, sillowed only eight minutes for half-time. He was worned about the light as the stadium has no floodlights.

as the stadium has no floodlights.

Bannister scored Rangers' second goal in the sixty-fourth minute with a close-range header, although it owed much to a dreadful error by the Reykjavik goalkeeper. Johannsson failed to cut out Stainrod's long centre from the right and could only paim the ball to Bannister, who had the goal at his mercy from four yards.

Stainrod, who showed some delightful touches in the tracherous conditions, completed Rangers'

conditions, completed Rangers' scoring in the seventy-fith minute.

Alan Mullery, the Rangers manager, said be was pleased with the players attitude and with the players attitude and commitment on a ground where Wales and Liverpool, last month, both failed to win, The second leg will be played at Highbury, owing to a UEFA ban on Rangers' artificial

clubs punishment

probably escape punishment over the crowd trouble during their UEFA Cup he at Dalymount Park, Dublin on Tuesday, because of a cup of tea.
The UEFA observer, Antoine Queudeville, of Luxembourg missed

the ugiest scenes witnessed at an Irish sports event as he was in the Bohemian's boardroom sipping tea during the half-time interval when

Irish cup winners

are shamed by

Maltese Spartans

Union in the European Cup. The Turks failed to build on the good start of a seventh minute goal by

There were two quick individual trebles in the afternoon from Kuch, who scored his in the last 12 minutes for Lokomotiv Leipzig, and Kondratiev, who collected his in a 16-minute first-half spell for Dinamo Minsk. Nordic sides were on the receiving end each time. Lillestrom left themselves with a bil to do after a 7-0 UEFA Cup defeat in Leipzig, and HiK Helsinki lost. 4-0 in the same competition. Another Soviet Dinamo, that of Moscow, are not so well placed after only a 1-0 home defeat of Hajduk Split in the Cup Winners's Cup.

Split in the Cup Winners's Cup.

The Danish champions, Lyngby, and the Norwegian champions, Vaslerengen, were in a happier frame of mind. Lyngby won 3-0 against Labinoti in Albania – no mean feat – and should have won by more. The Norwegians held Sparta-Prague to a 3-3 draw before only 2,000 spectators in the drizzling tain at Oslo's Bislett studium. The Norwegian international, Davidsen, missed a fiftieth minute penalty as the home team rallied from 1-3 down. Another Prague team, Bohemians, were comfortable 6-1 winners back home against Linussol, of Cyprus.

Ballymena simmped to their most embarrassing defeat in European football – losing 6-1 to Hammun Spartans of Main, one of the poorest teams ever to visit an Irish league statium. Spartans, guided by a former Hearts player, Malcolm Robertson, scored a surprise goal in the nineteenth minutip and United never recovered.

The boune side launched early attacks but were hit on the break when the stocky Robertson breezed

when the stocky Robertson breszed down the left flank to catch Uited's

down the left flank to catch Ultod's defence in a tengle.

A neat cross was nonchalantly headed in by usmarked striker Raymond Xuereb.

Ballyemena were present with the ideal comeback opportunity nine minutes later when their winger Don McAllister, was brought down inside the box by full back Egwin Farrugia. But. Alan Campbell blasted the penalty kick high and wide and that was virtually the end.

The first Italian side vesterday to

wide and that was virtually the end.

The first trains side yesterday to reserve their spot in Europe's second round were Fiorentine with a 1-0 UEFA Cup win over Fenebahee in the intimidating atmosphere of instanbul. It was the typical Italian job with Fiorentina defending an eighteenth minute lead scored by Pecci, while 10.000 Turkish spectators drove their team furiously, furitlessly forward.

Over in the Black Sea town of Trabzonspor, Turkish efforts were

Trabzonspor, Turkish efforts were more successful, but only perhaps in-

Tea break may save

during the half-time interval when trouble flared.

Queudeville confirmed today: "I didn't see the trouble at half-time because I left my stand seat to have a cup of tea and I can only report what I actually saw."

This reaction came as no surprise to journalists who last week telephoned UEFA to warn of the danger of sectarian violence at the the An official asked: "Is there some problem between supporters from problem between supporters from Scotland and Ireland?

The provocative burning of Union Jacks and Irish flags surred up the segregated fans at Dalymount during a first half in which the Rangers goalkeeper, Nicky Walker, was bombarded by missiles, many hirring their target.

At talf-time a Bohemian's

At tall-time a Boneman's supporter scaled a 20 foot high fence and, ran towards the Rangers supporters, one of whom came over the barriers to confront him on the pitch. Police intervention seemed to provoke the growd further and some of the 2,000 strong police squad with batons and riot shields charged

Ronnie McFall, manager of the Irish League cine, Glemoran, was pleased with his club's 1-1 UEFA Cup draw with Standard Liege at the Oval, Belfast, on Twesday night.
"To have held a team of this, quality was quite an achievement for part-time professionals," he said:
"We always knew they were in a class above us." Liege, however, must be odds on invounites for the second less on October 3.

second leg, on October 3.
Glestoran, hit by injuries to a number of key players have signed Billy Caskey, a Northern Ireland forward and Terry Moore, a full, back from Tulsa Roughnecks. They not be eligible for the second

They were forced to retreat by a hail of missiles. The chaotic scenes continued until the teams reappeared for the second half and the Rangers manager, lock Wallace, appealed to the crowds for caim.

Further violence followed at the end of the match with windows in end of the match with windows in houses, shops and offices being smashed by missiles.

The part-time players of Bohemians twice hit back to equalize through O'Brien after McCoist and McPherson had put the former European Cup Winners Cup holders about

Then Lawless, a postman, scored the winning goal in the 50th minute, sending Bohemians to Borox with a slender advantage for the second legin a fortnight's time.

Leaders lose unbeaten record and a player

The second division leaders.

Birmingham City, had Robert
Hopkins sent off as they lost their
unbeaten record with a 1-0 home
defeat by Portsmouth on Tuesday
night.

Description leaders, bottom club, Middlesbrough, 4-2
despite twice falling behind.
Ketteridge scored twice.
Crystal Palace, a goal down at
half-time, achieved their first win of
the season when Mahoney's 881-

second single-goal away win in four days when he cut through the City defence and scored 10 minutes from time. Thirteen minutes earlier Hopkins had been dismissed for a

Shrewsbury moved into second place. Following their home defeat on Saturday by Wimbledon they beat Oldham Athletic 3-0, scoring

minute goal gave them a 2-1 victory at Sheffield United. Another victory at Shaffield United. Another late winner came from Barker of. Blackburn Rovers, in the last minute of their home match with. Cardiff.

Bristal Rovers took over at the top of division three, goals from Holloway and Randall ensuring. Bradford were beaten. Gillinghamalost 2-0 at Hall, where Askew scored holb goals. Bury went too of

scored both goals. Bury went top of division four with a 2-0 home victory over Swindon.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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Friedwy X IORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Macciestield (, Gansborough 2: Marine 3, Southport 0; Jangor City 1, South Liverpool 0.

forwards were working well with Keay to the fore, the midfield could

make fittle impression. The lead changed hands midway through the half when Ward kicked a 40 metre

penalty and 10 minutes later he added another, the result of good running by himself and O'Sullivan on the right.

Ward, the Ireland stand-off half,

SOUTHERS LEAGUE BE Delice Cup: First jound: Aylesbury 7, Milton Keynes 0, Hellingdon 2, Addissions and Weybridge 0; Transt 2. Carterfoury 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: 1, Asson Vills 1, Second divisions Leeds 7, Grismby 0. POOTBALL COMBINATION: Brig Crystal Pelace 0; Cheriton 1, A Cheisee 1, Swindon 0; Ipewich 3, Nor ISTHIBIAN LEAGUE: Premier Civision

RUGARY CHARLES TO THE MATCHES Health 18, Gostorn 18; Waterfield 19, Hatters 21, SCHOOLS MATCHES: Deurstrey's 13, Sheldon 44 Pages Close 8, Randcomb 3, Calebraham 34, Charles 19, Charles · RUGBY UNION

CYCLING

Vanderaerden gets sprint finish just right Brussels (AFP) - Erik Vanderaer-

den, the Belgian national champion, claimed his first classic triumph after winning the 64th Paris to Brussels race, the opening autumn classic, in a sprint finish here

classic, in a sprint nman nere yesterday.

The 22-year-old sprint specialist came in ahead of his three breakaway companious, France's Charles Mottet, winner of the 12-stage Tour de l'Avenir on Monday, Stage Tour de l'Avenir on Monday. Sean Kelly of Ireland and fellow Belgian Eric van Lancker The four had gone clear at the start of the second and last lap round the final eight kilometre circuit of the 301 kilometre race.

by a break at the 205 kilometre mark by France's Philippe Saude.

After building a kad of over 14 minutes, Saude was finally caught at 255 kilometres by a group which included all the race favourites.

BADMINTON

Mrs Perry becalms her new effusive partner

she hopes will enable her to end her

great career typically this season with the taste of victory. Mrs Perry came on court for the World Cup here, fully a stone lighter than when she helped England to win the silver medal in the Uber Cup four months ago and started her bright new partnership with Gill Clark with a fine win over the Indonesians Ruth Damayanu and Mary Herlim, in straight games.

Strange things sometimes happen when people play together competi-tively for the first time.

Miss Clark charged straight into action like a guerilla who had been waiting in ambush all day and was given the calming treatment by Mrs Perry "It was like playing with a bomb," she said. Miss Clark added: "Although we have practised together. I don't think she's quite got used to how fiery I get in matches Despite this, a 15-5, 15-

From a Special Correspondent, Jakarta Nora Perry. the champagne Ciro Cinglio said, a promising player of English badminton, beginning to potentially a great pair, yesterday revealed the slimline tonic Tuesday's results

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Tuesday's results

MEN'S SINGLES: First round: Yang Yang
(Chirat) br Ong Beng Teong (Mai) 15-7. 15-12.

Han Jian (China) bt S Fladbarg (Den) 15-2, 15-5.

P Padukore (md) bt N Yates (Engl) 15-5. 15-5.

Hastomo Arbi (Indonesia) bt M (Qelden (Den) 15-2, 15-4. Luis Porgon (Indonesia) bt S Ruter (Engl) 15-7. 15-4. Yan Bingri (China) bt S Ruter (Engl) 15-7. 15-4. Yan Bingri (China) bt C Magnusson (See) 11-6. 11-0. Helen Troke (Engl) tt. In Hai Hau (Talwen) 11-0. 11-0. E Latif (Indonesia) bt Jane Webster (Engl) 11-4. 3-11 11-4

MEN'S OURLES: Pinst round: Li Yongbo and

MEN'S DOUBLES: Piet roand: Li Yongbo and Tian Bingyi (China) bt Christian and Hedibowo (Indonesia, 15-13, 15-12; S Piacherg and J Helitodie (Dan) bt S Baddeley and M Daw (Engl. 15-3, 15-18, 15-8; Kartono and Liam Swie King (Indonesia) bt J Steak and R Sidek (Mal., 16-9,

(moornews) of J Sidek and R Sidek (Mail), 16-5, 17-14, WDMEN'S DOUBLES: First round: Wu Dbd and Ln Ying (China) bt D Kjaer (Den) and H Troke (Eng), 19-0, 18-3; Wu Jianqiu and Rong (China) bt R Tendsen and Kurnsewen (Indonesia), 18-8, 15-4; G Gitts (Eng) and Li Lingwel (China) bt J Webser (Eng) and C Magnusson (Swe), 18-8, 183XED DOUBLES: First round: Christien and Ivana Lie (Indonesia) bt S Flandgarg (Den) and J Webser (Eng) is 18-8, 18-8, Keronno and Kurntewen (Indonesia) bt Li Yong Bo and Lie Ying (China), 18-5, 15-7; M Dew and G Gits (Eng) bt J Helledie and D Kjaer (Den) 15-3, 10-15, 15-12.

IN BRIEF

Lauda awaits result of X-ray on foot injury

NUERBURGRING, (Reuter) - The Austrian motor racing driver, Niki Lauda, who leads the formula one world championship, injured a foot while practising on the re-designed Nuerburgring circuit. yesterday. Track officials said he was awaiting the reult of a hospital x-ray of the badly swollen foot, after which he was expected to return to Vienna for treatment.
MOTOR CYCLING: Britain's top

two Grand Prix motorcycle racers, Barry Sheene and Ron Haslam, meet in the final round of the World of Sport superbike challenge at Donington Park this Saturday. OLYMPIC GAMES: The International Olympic Committee chair-man, Juan Antonio Samaranch. arrived in Moscow for a meeting of Olympics Committee chairmea from Asia. Africa and Laun America, and also was expected to talk with the Soviet Olympic chief. Samaranch declined to say whether he would seek assurances that the Soviet team would attend the 1999

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent Middlesex. Munster....

Munster having lost to Surrey and beaten London Irish closed their three match tour with a well deserved win over Middlesex at Richmond yesterday by a try, two penalty goals and a dropped goal to wo penaities. It took Munster half an hour to

It took Munster half an hour to convert their huge first half territorial advantage into points, a reflection, perhaps, of the enthusiasm rather than the coordination of both sides. In many ways it was a typical, Irish start, the red shirts swarming to the breakdown where O'Leary, the visiting captain, distinguished himself.

O'Leary was one of five B caps in a Munster side, including three full internationals, among them Donal

internationals, among them Donal Lenihan, the Lions lock who joined the touring party on Tuesday. It was Middlesex however, who took more of the lineout ball though much of it came during a period of concerted

Munster end tour on a winning note

RUGBY UNION

Fillery hits an upright against Reykjavik

tactical kicks and from one high ball by Muhster opened the scoring. Smith took the catch but was robbed and Bradley was able to launch kiernan on the blind side for a wellworked try.
For all that Munster found

themselves trailing at the interval and regretting three missed penalty attempts by Tom Lenihan, their full back, making his debut, and two missed dropped goals. Middlesex, solid rather than inspired, received some subtle accompanies from Device some subtle prompting from Davies whose Wasps colleague Stringer kicked two penalties in three minutes, the second after good Middlesex running from their own twenty-two.

Munster lost O'Neill, their centre.

Minister tost O'Neil, their centre, with a shoulder injury at the start of the second balf and with the Middlesex serum – where Milne was playing his third game in five days though his first for the county – waxing stronger, the prospects of their regaining the lead seemed slim. There was no curbing lrish hunger about the field, however as evidenced by O'Hara's storming run from a lineout and the neat counters

of Lenihan from full back who was proving unshakeable under the high ball.

clinched the verdict in the last seconds of the match, with a

Middhesec N Stringer (Wasps); S Smith (Wasps), J Salmon Plariequins), A Thompson-(Harinquins), A R Curclus (Wasps), H Davies (Wasps), J Culien (Wasps), P Curtis (Harinquins), J Miller (Harinquins), I Miller (Harinquins), J Hanes (Wasps), D Cooke (Harinquins, captain), L Adamson (Wasps), D Cooke (Harinquins, captain), L Adamson (Wasps), D Cooke (Harinquins, captain), L Adamson (Wasps), Hassett T Lichhan (Bohemians); E O'Sullivan (Carryower), J O'Nels (Waterpark), Rep J Walsh Waterpark), M Klernan (Lareschower), G O'Kelly (Dolphin); S Ward (S Mary's Collage), M Bradley (Cork Constitution); T Hennessy (London instr), P Derham (Cark Constitution); Hodolty (Bohemians), W Sexton (Garryowen), M Morytet (Shemiann), D Cariban (Cork Constitution), P Cristin (Cork Constitution), P Cariban (Cork Constitution), A Leary (Cork Constitution, carobin).

Munster pressure.

Both sides offered a variety of

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LEADING PLACES: 1, E Vanderaerden (Be), The Yorkins Obsect; 2, C Model France, 7:10:00; 3, S Kety (Ire), 7:10:00; 4, E van Lander Bell, 7:10:00: 5, P Gavezzi (II., 8), 56; 6, A van der Poel (Nath), same (Ire).

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Ballesteros

picks the

fruits of his

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Ballesteros is also believed to be

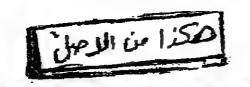
there is another contract in the offing with an American clothing

Indeed, Bernhard Langer, of West

Germany, can virtually accure first place in the 1984 Order of Merit if he should increase his persent winnings of £119,659 by collecting

winnings of £119,659 by collecting the first prize of £15,660.

Langer, however, was compelled to leave the course midway through the Pro-Am yesterday because of a neck injury for which he sought urgent treatment from a chiropractor. He will decide this morning whether he is fit to play



make a successful debut at the expense of Severn Bore, who let his supporters down badly at Salisbury a week ago, and Iroko,

who also finished second in his last race.
Having watched another of his two year olds. Presidium deal most effectively with Iroko deal most enecuvery with at Yarmouth last month Cecil is. in a good position to know whether Heraldiste will follow

Having mished fifth in the 1.000 Guineas Bersy Bay is arguably the form horse for the BBA: Norfolk Fillies Stakes but in spile of that she has yet to prove that she has really trained on. So I prefer Lara who should be well suited to today's distance judged on the way that she finished over a mile at Salisbury last. Thursday when she was runner-up to Mafoo's Token.

In the same ownership as Heraldiste, Vaison La Romaine (4.30) should be another twoyear-old winner for Cecil at Brighton following that encour-

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experienced stable companion Chiefdom at Goodwood, looks the likely winner of the Withdean Maiden Stakes, especially now that his stable is firing on all cylinders again.

Nazech, who has won at Brighton already this season, looks the possible winner of the Friend-James Memorial Handicap baving run so well against that much improved colt Tremblant at Kempton re-

One Better, a steadily improving filly from John Winter's yard, looks poised to win the Littlehampton fillies Stakes now that No Design, who finished third to her at Goodwood last month, has been withdrawn. One Better has wor again at Windsor in the meantime.

Lord Rosebery and Jack Jarvis, two stalwarts on the Scottish circuit in days gone by, are both remembered at Ayr today. Following that good run in the Lowther Stakes at York and another at Kempton, where

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2.0 TROON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o filles: £2,987: 7f) (1

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1923: Barnba 5-11 K Hodgson (12-1) E Waymes 16 ran.

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Bobs, 15 others,

Ayr selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Selection Board, 2.30 Greemont, 3.0 Keelby Kavaliar, 3.30 Melody Park, 4.0 Mizpah, 4.36 Sarawat Mountains.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Mirabiliary, 2.30 Duke Of Cambridge, 3.0 Majestic Peace, 3.30 Melody

2.30 JACK JARVIS MEMORIAL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £4,019:

m) (12)

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211342 GREEMONT (C) (R Sangster) J W Watts 9-6 B Thomson
211341 FARRWAYS GRIL (T Wisson) M W Easterby 9-1 (5 ex) M Handley S
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001121 DOUBLE LIMIT pairs 8 Ward) A Juries 8-13 (5 ex) Lond
440201 ARISTOCRAT VELVET (D) (Eversure Textilize) J Etierington 8-10 (5 ex)
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By Michael Scely
2.30 Aristocrat Velvet. 3.0 Stratheam. 3.30 MELODY PARK (map).

DURCE OF CAMERIEDGE (A Flichards) C British 8-7 ...
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DARCY FARROW (Mrs K Elliot) Derrys Smith 8-11 ____ D Leachingr 5
MIGHLY PLACED (B Fristons) R Hodinshaud 8-11 ____ S Peris
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LOCHFAST (Turn Plant Ltd) C Thicker 8-11 ____ M Birch
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SELECTION BOARD (Ld Darby) J W Watts 8-11 ____ Past Eddary
1932 Bambs 8-11 K Hodgeon (12-1) E Weymes 18 ran.



Keelby Kavalier, fancied to collect Ayr's Bogside Cup

Stakes at Newmarket on October

Tree said: "Flatin has suffered badly with sore shins. I expect he will run in the Champion Stakes, but we will have to see whether his owner wants to have two runners in the race as Raft is also likely to go." Windpipe spain showed his liking for Ayr when gaining his fourth course victory. Windpipe, owned and bred by the Dates of Sankertand, was partnered by Brest Thomson, who sook over one furlong out and kept his mount going in style.

Trickshot, who provided Colin Tinkler with his first jump winner at Hexham and then got him off the mark on the fiar at Nottingham, booked his place in the Communich booked his place in the Communich with a gutsy half-length victory in the Estinton and Winton Memorial Handicap.

was caused due to the high winds and as the interference was accidental allowed the placings to remain the same.

At Yarmouth Darrel McHarque led from start to finish on the 10-1 change Primayers Darret in the

Severiano ballemerce has given a million autographs in his time but few, if any, have been as financially rewarding as the one he signed on the eve of the Barcelona Open, sponsored by Sanyo, which starts on the El Prat course here today.

The phenomenal Spaniard has agreed to endorse the products of Sanyo for which he will receive nearly £300,000 over the next three years. led from start to finish on the 10-1 chance Primavera Dancer in the Norfolk and Suffolk Stakes to bring up his 30 for the season and this must have been one of his sweetest successes. His victim, beaten five lengths, was the Piggout-ridden Captain Becher, the 3-1 on favourite. Last Saturday, McHargue was taken off the St Leger winner. Commanche Run, in favour of Piggott, a decision that clearly upset the American jockey.

But Piggott fater gained his revenge over McHargue in the Hastings Maiden Stakes when Make Strides, trained by Henry Cecil, beat Luca Cumani's newcomer Capricorn Son, by a short head. on the threshold of signing a similar agreement with Puig, the vast Spanish perfumery company, and there is another contract in the offing with an American clothing tompany.

Such rich pickings are the fringe benefits for his astonishing achievements in the game, highlighted this year by his victory in the British Open at St Andrews.

Evens so, Ballesteros enters the first round here alongside three players who have managed to win more in official earnings on the European circuit this season than himself.

Legend of France for stud

SASA ZEYNEER (tr) J Hindley 8-11 Mrwood 19 ran, 1983; Chartry 9-4 J Marcar (11-4 fav) G Hinwood 19 ran,

6-4 One Better, 11-4 Tahiche, 9-2 Zeyneb, 6 Bebe Arm, 8 Bushy To

4.0 WITHDEAN MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,054: 1m)

4.30 HENFIELD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o-

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2 90 BEAULESI BELLE C Nelson 8-11 R Foot 1:
5 902 BEVERDORF J Dursop 8-11 R PROSE 1:
6 9 BRILLEADE S Hambury 8-12 W Carnon 1:
9 8 BRILLEADE S Hambury 8-12 NON-PILINNER 1:
10 9 CREPE DE PAILLE S Hambury 8-11 NON-PILINNER 1:
11 92 ANAPOLIN (NP) 4 THORSON-JONES 5-11 R Fells
20 MARTIN PLACE P Cale 6-11 K POWER 1 R Fells
21 400 MILETRIANS LAISE P Astropris 5-11 Martins 1:
24 00 PLATO Mrs C Restrey 8-11 A Bond 1:
25 34 RAGGED HOON R J WEIGING 5-11 NON-PILINNER 1:
26 9 BRILLEADE HOON R J WEIGING 5-11 NON-PILINNER 1:
27 344 RAGGED HOON R J WEIGING 5-11 NON-PILINNER 1:
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1983: Elect 8-4 L. Piccott (11-8 fev) L. Current 8 rars, 5-2 Larg. 4 Key Royal, 11-2 Vigible Form, 7 Betsy Bay, Khwish, 10 leputs, 12 Chennel Arfair, Scyths, 16 others.

4.15 GREAT YARMOUTH STAYERS' HANDI-CAP (E2,798: 2m 2i 28yd) (16)

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4.45 GORLESTON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (Div. 2-y-c; £1,091: 81) (17)

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CHELSEA PAPERCHASE H Armstrung 8-11 G Sexton

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1822 Sphaliaids 8-0 J Mercer (B-1 far) G Humon

1-8 Bandville, 7-2 Alasushamir, 8-2 Juding, 8

Legend of France, the Henry Cecil-trained four-year-old who injured himself to the Prince of Water's Stakes at Royal Accot, will take up duties at the Derisley Wood

has sold a half-share in this son of Lyphard to the Derfaley Wood and the four-year-old, who will be syndicated at the end of 1985, will stand alongside Glint of Gold, Poese Valiyar and the Ameralian stallon, Blazing Saddles.

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whether he is fit to play. So, there is still the prospect of Sam Torrance (£88,767) and Howard Clark (£87,095) reducing the gap sufficiently to be able to launch a challenge to Langer for the No I spot over the four remaining official tournaments this season. Ballesteros has won £76,772 in 3,30 LITTLEHAMPTON FILLIES STAKES (21,794

COURSE REAT PAIRS.

BUTTRIES: F. Zooder, J. Miller, C. Pavin, P. Teravalnen (US), S. Lyle, B. Gallacher, M. Janner, S. Torrance, G. Brand Jre, T. Darrer, D. Smyth, K. Brown, H. Carli, M. McLean, J. Woognam, J. Modey, N. Faido, B. Waiter (Gl.) D. Frost (S.A.), M. Carrono, W. Grady (Aust.). Gonzales (Br.), B. Langer (WG), J. Anderson (Can), T. S. Chung, Chen (Taiwan), S. Bailessaron, J. María, Canizares, J. Riecco (Sp.) and two of three frestchmen from G. Wailing, B. Processio and M. Tapia.

course near Paris.

Europe this season and he cannot be considered a challenger to Langer although, as far as this tournament is concerned, he will start the **ICE SKATING** Torvill and

Dean on invited list Jayne Torvill and Christopher

Dean, who retired from angular competition after retaining their world ice dance title in March, have been invited to skate in the first European professional champion-ships at Richmond fron December 4

John Curry and Robin Consis Britain's other recent Olympic and world champions, have also received invitations to the tournament which will carry a price fund of nearly

More than a hundred leading professionals have been invited and the organizms hope to finalize the entry sometime next month.

No main sponsor has yet been found, but the championships are likely to be televised. Nicholas Beck, the chairman of

the organizing committee, said: "We are creating an opportunity for the really outstanding skaters of recent years to match their skills against one another again as professionals.

"The conventional career pattern for amaieur skaters has been a baild-up through national events to the peaks of the world champion-ships and Olympics, after which they turn professional and are then limited to the shows and exhibition appearances."

BOARDSAILING

Ballesteros: new challenge

favourite to relieve Des Smyth of

Three years ago Ballesteros won the Spanish Open at El Prat and he has always enjoyed the challenge of this course on a flat, sandy coastal stretch south of Barcelona, it was

designed in the early 1950s by Javier Arana and it has always been respected by the professionals.

With damp conditions underfact it is certain to play to its full 6.503 yards, which will favour Ballesteros, although the theory put forward by most of the players during practice was that the greens might "spike-up" later in the day and make putting something of a lottery.

Severiano Ballesteros will defend his Lancome Trophy unle in the tournament from October 4 to 7 at the Saint-Nom-La-Breteche

Budig gets off to a good start

By John Nicholls Knut Budig, from West Ger-many, won both races on the third day of the world youth boardsailing

day of the world youth boardsailing championship in the Solem yesterday. His outstanding sailing in conditions that overpowered many of the younger competitors has brought him well into contention for the championship. He now lies a close second on points to Bruce Wylie, an Australian, who, though placed in both meets, was never in a position to win either of them.

position to win either of them.

Budig's strength lay to a large
extent in his starting ability. After
crossing the line cleanly at high speeds, he was never headed in either race.

The nine girls in the fleet of 4 simply are not competitive against some of the hulking young men that qualify as "youths". The best they could manage yesterday was 26 in the early and more gentle race, by Joruan Horgen, of Norway. The three British competitors, also, are so far out of the running; Simon Goody and Natasha Pym being relatively inexperienced and Simon Keeler, at 6.5 stone, simply too small.

STABLE
RESULTE: First race: 1, K Bugid (WG); 2, 34
Plagalin (Fit; 3, R Almoulat (Swe); 4, A Bringdal
(Swe); 5, T Foyer (Nort: 8, 8 Wyle (Austr).
British placingor: 19, 8 Goody; 40, 5 Keeller;
retired: Miles N Pyra, Sloth race: 1, Budig; 2,
Plagaler; 3, T Martinsen (Nort; 4, Wyle; 5,
Bringdal; 8, D-J Colee (Neth). British placinge:
18, Goody: 33, Keeler; 54, Pyra.

SNOOKER

Davis defends his title By Sydney Friskin

For the next four days

The Langs Supreme Scottish masters tournament, which starts today at the Skean Dhu Hotel, Glasgow, provides Steve Davis with a new incentive. For the past two years he has begun the snooker season by winning the Scottish masters event and ended it by

masters event and ended it by pocketing the world title.

The 1984 Scottish masters tournament brings together the first four players in the world rankings – Davis, Tony Knowles, Cliff Thorborn and Kirk Stevens, together with Jimmy White (seventh), Terry Criffiths (eighth), Alex Higgins (ninth) and the Scottish No. 1.

Mayria McLeod.

For the next four days till e players hope to provide a lease of snooker which will be televised by the BBC for Scottish viewers only. The final will be played on Sunday, Procrumes: Today: First round: T Griffithmy T Knowlee (2.0): J White v M McLeod (7.15). Tomorrow: First round: S Davis v C Trochura (2.0): A Hogins v K Stavens (7.15). Saturday: Semi-drais: (2.0 and 7.15. Sunday: Final (2.0

YACHTING

CRICKET **Bouncer from** Indian board

New Delhi (Reuter) - Australia's fast bowlers can expect no mercy from unpires if they bombard banmen with bonners or even simple short-pitched deliveries during their tour of India, starting

during their tour of India, starting here next weak.

Playing conditions announced by the Board of Control for Cricket, in India, for five one-day internationals, give umpires unlimited discretion to judge what is a short-pitched ball. "Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in second to the levels." interpretation in regard to the law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket or over the

Strict Interpretation of the law on short-pitched deliveries is likely to affect Australia's new ball trio of Rodney Hogg, Geoff Lawson and Carl Rackemann, rather than India's medium pace attack.

batsman's head", the condition

first regatta Porto Cervo, (AP) - Freedom, an American Yacht now owned by an Italian syndicate, won the opening regata of the first 12-metre world championship.

The championship, in which

Freedom wins

many of the America's Cup boats and crews are competing for the first time since the 1983 competition in Newport, Rhode Island, and for the Newport, Rhode Island, and for the first time in Europe since 1979, begins with a series of fleet races.

The races will be followed by round robins and a five-race match series between the top two yachts.

With Dennis Conner, the United States, skipper, Freedom clocked 5 hours 10 minutes 54 seconds on an hours 10 minutes 54 seconds on an Olympic triangle of about 25 miles.

Orympie (first race): 1, Freedom (first) 5 hrs, 10mh, 54set: 2, France 3 (US) 5:11:41; 3, Victory (first) 5:11:57; 4, Azzurra (first) 5:17:20; 5, Grebs if (Australia) 5:28:33; 6, New Zealand) 5:27:55; 7, Canada I (Canada) 5:27:55; 8, Challenge 12 (first) 5:33:28.

MODERN PENTATHLON

Advantage for Phelps

The absence of three Olympic learn men, Mike Mumford (retired)
Steve Sowerby (resting) and Jim Nowak (injured) ought to give the title holder, Richard Phelps and easy passage in the national open Modern Pentathlon championships starting today in the Esher area (Michael Coleman writes).

Phelps, fourth in Los Angeles, may find the main threat coming from Dominic Mahony, a Life Guards officer, aged 20, who will be leading Britain's team at the junior world championsships in Bucharest from September 29 to October 4.

Indeed, Mahony's Bucharest team — the others being Jason Lawrence, 18, Tim Harris, 21, and Robin May, 21, will also be challenging the Army team of Peter Whiteside, Tim Haddon, Peter Hart and Steve Dadson for their title.

With 46 in the field and places on offer for next year's national squads, competition should be sharp. Fosters are the main sponsors.

WESTERN PROGRAMME: Today Midno-on-Thamse. Sentender. Shoulder, Walton. Sentender. Shoulder, Walton. Sentender. Shoulder, Walton. Sentender.



RACING: WINDPIPE CALLS THE TUNE AGAIN AT AYR WITH FOURTH COURSE VICTORY

she linished in the first should be surprised if that happens again as Keelby Kavaller, who heads Rosebery Challenge Trophy even though the second by coits as fast as fatingale and Landspeed.

Greenout me selection for beaten the consistent Voracity the Jack Jarvis Memorial over today's course and dis Nursery can well in a similar tance. Trace at York earlier this month. Finally, with Paul Cole's when he was second to Magn, stable still on a crest no one Eye. A repetition of that form should be surprised if the Sam

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3.0 FRIEND-JAMES MEMORIAL

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2.20 (firm) 1, WINNOPSPE (B Tinatasan, 7-1); 2, Advance (Pat. Edday, 6-1 fev); 3, Cooluminatable (A Clark, 12-1); 4, Megastre (A mackay, 12-1); ALSO RANE 7 fask of Groy, 8 Florida Son (6th.) 8 Bay Boy (5th), 14-19; the heights, Singing High, 16 Sayboot, 20 Corondy Palk, Eastform, Lease of Lile, 32 Bay Sanchron, Coley, Rossott, 16 can, hd. 114, 34, 36 sh d. J. W Watts at Richmond, Totar (25.00; £1.80, £4.90, £1.10, £8.20, CSF: £3.12. Tricard: 2372.41, 1m 43.47 sec.

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AYR 3.30 Indian Flower. 4.00 Monswart, Wilma Rudolph. YARMOUTH: 3.45 Penny's Double. 4.15 Pretty Picture. 5.10 Misty Mover. BRIGHTON: 2.30 Lucky Ivor. 3.30 Swinging Christmas.

ose unbeate nd a playe Control Permitted 1963 Forward 4-9-10 W Carson (11-4 twy) J Duckop 2 ran, 11-4 Templer Bur, Kneiby Kavather, 6 Strathson, 13-2 Menor Ferm Tools. TY-4 Templer Bur, Keelby Kurstler, 6 Stratheam, 13-2 Menor Ferm. Tools, PORM: DEELBY KAVALER (6-9) just over 61 8th of 14 to Crazy (6-13) at York (1m 6f, 242,406, sood to firm, Aug 22, LADY CAPLANO (9-7) 374 3-d of 8 to Suser's Sunset 6-12) at Goodwood (1m 4f, 21,746, pood to firm, Aug 24, 21,126 (6-9) 376 (6-9) 376 (6-7) 37 Kampton (1m 4f, 22,775, good to firm, Sept 8, TEMPLE BAR (8-2) 31 2nd of 9 to First Bout (7-15) et Domoster (1m 4f, 22,200, good, Sept 8, with STRATHEAMN (8-0) stobe 71 event MARESTRE Domoster (1m 4f, 22,200, good, 5-to First Bout (6-0) at Epstem (1m 4f, 22,704, good, Aug 27) PEACE (8-12) soot 274 (4m of 8-to First Bout (7-13) at Goodwood (2m 3f, 27,607, good to firm, Aug 17). MANOSTREAM PARM TOOTS (8-2) short head 2nd of 8 to Track Line (7-13) at Newmarket (1m 7.5f, 22,754, good to firm, Aug 24).

Selection: TEMPLE BARL $\eta_{M}(\mathbb{R}) \leq e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{2\pi}{3}}$ Test* 3.30 HARRY ROSEBERY CHALLENGE TROPHY (2-y-o: £10,509: 5f) (6) A'S RESULS FORM: IMPERIAL JADE (8-11)-4 2nd of 18 to Al Saintini (8-11) at York (8) 218,066, good to firm, Aug 22), with MELODY PARK (8-11)-20 every 4th: LANDSHEED (8-8) best Absent Chrose (8-7) Menthon (8-7) and Park (8-11) and Park (8-11) and Park (8-11) and Park (8-11) about 41 and of 5 to Valgue On (8-11) at York (8), E7.076, good, Aug 22), SUDAN FLOWER (8-5) about 12 and of 3 to Valgue On (8-11) at York (8), E7.076, good, Aug 22), SUDAN FLOWER (8-5) about 12 and of 3 to Valgue (8-7) at Sandown (5), 23.80, good to firm, Aug 31), LUCKY SOME (8-7) about 249 3rd of 5 to Packinswed (8-4) at York (8), 22.207, good, Sup 5). NELCOY PARK (8-11) nack 2nd of 4 to Northern Chines (8-0) at Kamplon (8), 52.207, good to firm, Sup 7). Control of the last of the last 180 Personal Parameters of the Control o

4.0 SHAW MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: \$2,278: 6f) (15) SHAW MEMORIAL HANDRCAP (3-y-0: 22.278: 6f) (15)

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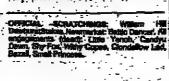
8-4. Bounty Havet, 11-4 Dominata, 5 Water Carston, 13-2 Revited, 10 Streets Mountains, 20 Phys. Lett. 33 Botterford.

Course specialists

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Matthew 15 from 122, 12.3%.

OF SARAWAT MOUNTAINS.





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Newmarket, TOTE: 25,70; ET.50, PL.10, 21,80.

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3.15 f/m Sf 100yd) 1, SNOW TREE (3)
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The leading jockey Steve Cauthen breathed a sigh of relief at Brighton yesterday when Double Schwartz ended his frustrating sequence of 31 losing rides.

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6 6051 TROYTOPS (I) (ID) G Wings 3-6-0 Wif Switzer 15

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9 5009 COURAGEOUS BOY (E) W Suest 3-8-4 P Cook 8

9 5-40 Fish AND DANETY C Spares 3-6-4 P Brownel 6

10 4206 LOVE WALLED N W Holden 3-9-4 A Barrier 11

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18 9 FRINCESS NABLA Thomson Jones 3-8-1 PRINCESS NABLA Thomson Jones 3-8-1 1983: (Div I): Visible Turn 6-11 in Gauss (9-4) L. Curnent 12 res.
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11-4 Pepeles, 100-30 Sperking Wit, 5 Beach Ball, 13-2 Maris,
Southern Sperke, 19 Summer Payes, 12 Cholese Paperchase, 14 Dock
Picture, 18 others. 1982; Kornet Sun S-B-12 A Clark (4-7 ter) If Cocil 13 nov. 5-2 Count Star, 43 Mathorned, 4 Troylope, 6 Mare Waters, 5.10 GORLESTON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (Div II): 2-y-o: £1,087: 61) (16)

HANDICAP (2-y-o: £3,947: m) (9)

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Mr Wu gets four records as a birthday present

long as the Great Wall, one of which is vice chairman of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (Jiansu branch). In that capacity he succeeded admirably two nights ago by organizing a banquet for the athletes, officials and press.

As chairman of the All-China Sports Federation (Jiangsu branch) Mr Wu, as he is known, for those of you who remember George Formby, had already been given the best present be could imagine - four more Chinese athletes, adding to the one on the first of the meeting here -

Since raising national standards, as well as firmly establishing China on the international athletics on the international attention calendar, has been the object of the meeting here in Nanking, and the one in Shanghai on Saturday, both Mr Wu and Lou Dapeng, the British-born International (IAAF) member for the People's Republic, who has done most of the organization, can already feel satisfied with their efforts.

Improving national standards by

importing international opposition is something that Andy Norman. the British team manager here, understands well. For that is exactly what he set out to do in British athletics 10 years ago.

Apportioning damnation or con-gratulation for what is a series of individual performances rather than a team effort is difficult in athletics. but something good has happened to the sport in Britain during the last decade, and Norman's contribution should not be underestimated. He is here giving advice, as well as extended his already considerable sphere of influence in the sport.

Expertise is what the Chinese

desperately need as Dapeng admits, and he is ready to listen. Norman, of course, also has the advantage of

Wu Zhen has a list of credentials as long as the Great Wall, one of which tition close by in Europe, something that is not abundant for the time being in the Far East, And that, for example, is to the detriment of

The high jumper has set his world record in China, but definitely needs toughening up competitively. And he can only do that abroad somehing he may be able to do more often with the increased funds for athletics that are coming from

Women, who are seen wielding a pick or throwing a shovel with the best on the road gangs, have not been as quick to turn to athletics - a familiar story - and, almost inevitably the competition here benefited them most. All five

records were set by women.

On the first day of competition Wu Liping reduced the Chinese 100m record by 0.18sec to 11.77sec in finishing third behind Jayne Andrews, of Britain. Huang Jaing cut half a second off the 200m record with 24.40 behind Carlo Mercurio, of Italy, Chen Dongmei won the 400m hurdles in 59.305, an improvement of over 0.2sec, hand thrings. records were set by women.

Liu Huajin also established the first electrical timing record of 13.43sec for the 100m hurdles, and she only finished 0.02sec behind Judy Simpson, Then, in the 3.000m. Zhang Xiuyun knocked six seconds of her own record in finishing second to Agnes Possamai, but beating Gabriela Martins, of East Germany, another considerable achievemen

In normal circumstances, these times would be nothing to write home about for example, the 3.000m time is still 43sec outside the world record. But for a country on the verge of introducing one third of the world's population to the other two thirds, there are one thousand million good reasons.

SQUASH RACKETS





Old rivals for world supremacy: Hunt (left) and Barrington

Champions who share 14 titles will meet again

Jonah Barrington, six times
British open champion, and Geoff
Hunt, who surpassed him by
winning the title eight times (a
record), are to clash again in a series
of seven matches. From October 23
to November 2 they will play at
Mansfield, Battersea. Basildon,
Sheffield, Dartford, Broadstairs and
Durham. Further matches may be
arranged in Britain and the Middle

Barrington is now 43. Hunt 37. From 1967 to 1977 they had a tense. arduous, and often exhausting struggle for world supremacy. Their much to popularise squash during the most revolutionary period of the game's growth. Age and infirmity caught up with each in turn, but they have since regained remarkable levels of fitness and form.

Hont was the last player to beat Jahangir Khan, in the final of the 1981 British Open Championship. In 1982 the Australian retired with what seemed to be a permanently damaged back. But the defeat was not as serious as had been feared.

When they went on court in Birmingham, Barrington was uncer-tain how much work Hunt could take. These doubts had been dispelled by the time Hunt won the

fifth game 10-8. That match led to plans for a series that will be a refreshing reminder of the past - during a season in which the Squash Rackets Association have taken an exciting step forward. For the first time the British inter-club game has its equivalents of the Football League and FA Cup competitions. The American Express league competition has been added to the existing knock-out event: now sponsored by Drakkar Noir, a subsidiary of Guy

Cannons are silenced

By Colin McQuillan over the specially imported big guns of London's Cannon Sports Club adequately illustrated the collective

If arguments were still required to justify the mention of a squash superleague, they were apparent in the results from this week's naugural fixtures A series of 5-0 victories perhaps

illustrated over-eager scheduling, with several leading players still involved in overseas tournaments rather than taking up their contracted roles in the Premier Squash League, sponsored by American Express. But a rousing 3-2 win by the regular club side from Birmingham's Edgbaston Priory

the scalp of the former national champion Gawain Briars in the Manchester Northern defeat of **ICE HOCKEY**

Canada win Cup

after Sweden's

late comeback

Edmonton. Alberta, (AFP)

Canada beat Sweden 6-5 here last night to win the final of the Canada

Cup ice hockey tournament. Revenge was sweet for the Canadians, who defeated the Soviet

Union earlier in the tournament considered the equivalent of a world
professional ice hockey championship - and then beat the Swedes who
had taken the bronze medal from

Canada at the Sarajevo Winter Olympics,

Sweden narrowly averted catastrophe, trailing 5-1 after the first period, when the Canadians scored

four goals in the first seven minutes. The Swedish team came alive in the

second, scoring goal after goal to roars of approval from a crowd of over 10,000. But the distance was too great, and the Swedes had to

settle for a score of 6-5. They had lost 5-2 in the first of the best-of-three matches on Sunday night.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

realities of learn squash, just as several outstanding individual victories around the country

comperitive strata may impose

Geof Williams at last collected

TENNIS Mrs Lloyd has to share record for wins

Palm Beach Gardens (Reuter) revised their figures and now regard Chris Lloyd as having won 55 successive matches instead of 56. The decision means that Martina Navratilova equalled Mrs Lloyd's record winning run when she beat her in three sets in the final of the United States open on September 8. Until now, the WTA had recognized Mrs Lloyd's streak as encompassing 56 matches, includ-ing a walkover. But the WTA official, Peggy Gossett, said that checks of other winning streaks showed walkovers had not been included. "We felt we had to be

consistent, so we're discounting Chris's walkover and making the streak 55." she said. Miss Navratilova had a chance to beat Mrs Lloyd's total last night when she was due to play Melissa Brown of the United States in the second round of the Fort

● The American, Mary Joe Fernandez – at 13 the youngest player ever to reach the first round of a professional tournament - lost her match against South Africa's Renec Vys, in the Fort Lauderdale classic 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

• Romania's Ilic Nastase, 37, has been omitted from his country's Davis Cup team to play West Germany later this month. Results, page 23

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Derby v Everton (7.0); Liverpool v Sheffield Wednesday (7.0); Nottingham Forest v Huddersfield (7.0); Sheffield United v Manchester United (7.0); Stoke v Bradford City (7.0). Second divisions Blackpool v Wolves (7.0).

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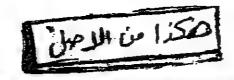
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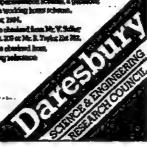
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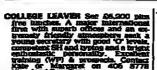
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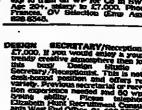
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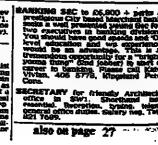
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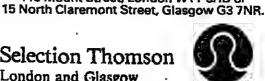
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The Association wishes to appoint a Senior Executive to head its information services. The responsibilities will include work initiated by key committees concerned with the Association's parliamentary, press, publicity and public relations activities. There will be a wide ranging involvement in all of these areas and the appointment will be one of increasing responsibility. It will be London based and will involve the management of the Association's London office. While expected to make extensive contacts in the UK, some overseas travel will require to be undertaken. Suitable candidates, preferably at senior management level, should, in addition to proven administrative ability, possess highly developed communications skills gained ideally in a major industrial group or trade association.

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Unless some such form of system-

atic assessment exists, you will have a problem knowing whether you are

getting it right or not. In some organizations, people work on for years, not realizing that their managers are critical of their output and in

consequence are given no opportunity

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There are, 100, some people who need the motivation of specified goals and visible reward for effort. Unless

the achievers are identified and rewarded and the non-achievers

helped to improve their standard of output the whole company will quickly establish a norm of medioc-

rity, which can be very frustrating for those who feel that special efforts deserve to be recognized. /

Before you take on a new job, be

sure you know on what basis your performance will be judged: it may not be obvious and it could make the

vital difference for you between

success and failure.

to learn how to put it right.

HORIZONS

The Times guide to career development

Target practice in the office

Going into a new job is a challenging time. It is a time when you will be particularly conscious of the need to "make a success of things" and this is even more true if the job involves learning new skills or working at a level of seniority you have not yet experienced. But do you know how your performance will be judged?

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edge in a demanding market may have the consequence of making everyone in a company very resultsconscious. Targets may be set for everyone, and expressed in very specific terms: in these circumstances there can be no room for doubt as to

what is expected of you.

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Interviews that can embarrass

If all this sounds rather alien, it is probably because you, like many people, are used to a less demanding environment, perhaps one in which there has been no formal means of

determining whether you are deemed to be achieving your objectives or not. Many people find this perfectly comfortable and would prefer not to face the potential embarrassment of a critical performance interview with

New reports and studies drawing attention to major skills shortages appear each month. The latest, Crisis Facing UK Information Technology, comes from the IT Economic Develop-

Although primarily concerned with

the lack of investment in research and

inadequate financing for fast-growing,

medium-sized companies, it states:
"One of the most critical issues of all

is the availability of suitable skilled

manpower. Shortages occur at all skill

levels, but are probably worst in software engineering, systems inte-gration and advanced production

It adds later: "Too often contracts are being lost, and employment opportunities for the less skilled are

being lost with them, because of the lack of a few key engineers. Competition for these people is increasing from users and from overseas companies establishing in

"The shortage is also felt in the

The increasing demand for skills is

reflected in the continuing growth in

volume of recruitment advertising. In

education and training sector, which has lost many of its best people to

ment Committee.

Starting a job can bring unexpected criticism of your performance, writes Rhiannon Chapman

their manager. Managers may find it easier too not to have to make what might amount to quite a personal level of comment on their subordi-

nates' activities. Undoubtedly one of the central difficulties in performance assessment, is that it is so often thought of as involving a subjective judgement which might not be capable of standing up to challenge. An otherwise amicable working relationship might be destroyed for ever, by the feelings of unfairness and mutual distrust which could arise out of a "bad" interview with your boss.

The only performance assessment systems which stand any real chance of avoiding this problem, are those based on previously agreed targets. The targets could require the achievement of certain projects by a given date, or the reduction of an error rate by 10 per cent, or a turn-around in answering correspondence, say, from a week to three days. Most jobs contain some fairly specific account-ability or requirement of perform-

The necessary discipline lies in identifying and agreeing these at the outset, so that everyone knows where

Marketplace

year. (The Times volume was up 41, per cent). The five "popular" national daily newspapers also showed marked growth - up 26 per cent on last year.

The latest HAY-MSL Index covering the second quarter of the year also shows that the advertised demand for executives in the UK was higher-during the first half of the year than in any comparable period since 1966.

Compared with the second quarter of last year, the index shows that demand for computer staff was up 59 per cent this year. The demand for production staff was up 22 per cent, accountants 11 per cent and research, development and design 10 per cent. The only category monitored by the index which failed to show any growth was that for general managers. However, a decreasing proportion of these posts is advertised as increasing use is made of search consultants.

The executive market is necessarily representative of the recruitment market as a whole. For instance the average number of vacancies, seasonally adjusted, flowing into Job Centres during the initial three months ending in August was 205,000. Although that was the largest number since February 1980, August the volume carried in the seven "quality" national newspapers it was less than 4 per was up by almost 32 per cent on last same period last year. it was less than 4 per cent up on the

In the past, the flow into Joh Centres has been taken as a useful overall indicator of recruitment activity. The Department of Employment has claimed for some time that about a third of vacancies are notified

This suggests that there are now about 600,000 vacancies arising each month. However, there is evidence that a decreasing proportion of vacancies is being notified to Joh Centres, and that to treble their figures now is to understate the overall

Evidence for this change comes from the comparison of Job Centre vacancy flows and expenditure on vacancy flows and expenditure on recruitment advertising. In the first quarter of the year, Job Centre vacancies were up 7.6 per cent on the equivalent period of 1983. According to the Advertising Association, recruitment advertising in the national press over the same period increased 28 per cent, the regional press increased 51 per cent and "free sheet" newspapers were up 75 per cent. Even newspapers were up 75 per cent. Even the most pessimistic estimates suggest that more than 7,000,000 vacancies will have arisen this year, and the number may be nearer 9,000,000.

Philip Schofield

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. 9.00 MacLeoti's America. The late Donny MacLeod ventures deep into the Louisia The state of the s swamps to discover Gaiun

The same 9.15 Liberal Party Assembly 1984. Debates on higher education and drug abuse are scheduled for today. 10.30 Play School, presented by Carol Cheli (r). 10.50 Liberal Party Assembl 1984. Further coverage of the

Bournemouth.

12.39 News After Noon with Moira Stuart and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Jim Becon, 12.57 Total State BESS Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subti

1.00 Pebble MIR at One with guests Bertice Reading and Victor Borge, 1.45 Poetman Pat. (r). 2.00 Liberal Party Assembly 1984. Further coverage of the day's, debates which includes one on

efence. 3.48 Regional news (not London). 3.50 Play School, presented by Chice Ashcroft. 4.10 Mighty Mouse (r). 4.15 Puzzle Trail. More clues for Davy and Eleen in their search for the

hidden treasure. 4.30 Huckleberry Finn and his Friends. The penultimate episode in the serial based on the stories of Mark Twain (r). 4.55 John Craven's

5.00 Blue Peter. Simon Groom and Janet Ellis in the Masai Mara Vational Game Reserve with the Senior Ranger, Major Henry Kipunde (Ceefax titles). 5.30 Henry's Cat 5.35 Grange Hill. Episode four of the drama series about the pupils and staff of a secondary school (r) (Ceefax titles), 5.58 Weather.

6.00 News. 6.30 London Plus. 6.55 Tomorrow's World. The first of a new series includes a report on why the Norwegians are making artificial caves in their mountains.

7.20 Top of the Pops introduced by Steve Wright and Andy Peobles. \$:00 The Magnificent Evans.

Comedy series starring Ronnie Barker as a lecherous photographer, this week, drumming up trade from the tourists by organizing a boar hunt followed by a medieval banquet (Ceefax titles). \$.30 The Hot Shoe Show: Sono.

dance and comedy starring Wayne Sleep and Bornie Langford with guests Finels 9:00 News with Julia Somerville. 9.25 Bird of Prey 2. Part three of the four-episode thriller

starring Richard Griffiths as the Civil Servant threatened by the sinister Le Pouvier computer crime syndicate (Ceefax titles). 10.15 Heart of the Matter. David

Jessel investigates the effectiveness of sending food as the answer to hunger

Turns, Smay Perry Sumembers Frank Randle, End. W. Mindburn, Binnie Barnes and Geraldo and his Orchestra. 11,20 Out of the Undertow. The first of six programmes about living in the depression. Presented by Fay Weldon and Simon Hoggart with Miclem Margolyes. 11.50 News headlines and weather.

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and John Stapleton, News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guest, Julia McKenzie from 6.45; exercises at 6.46 and 9.20; reviews of the films Company of Wolves and Streets of Fire at 8.34; d-i-y advice at 8.43; vegetarian als for pregnant mothers at 9.06.

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ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headlines 9.30

For Schools: Stimulating interest in the English language. 9.48 Basic maths. 10.06 Living in a town. 10.23 Music machines. 10.48 Electrostatics for O-level CSE students, 11.02 Cultural minorities in Britain, 11.19 Exploring school, 11.38 Full employment where did it go? 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. George Cole with another tale of the

irlendly witch, 12.10 Mooncat and Co with guest Pat Coombs, 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 Falcon Crest. Teny is confronted by an irate Angela about her past as a prostitute.

2.30 Daytime. Topical discussion chaired by Sarah Kennedy. 3.00 Take the High Road. Drama set on a Scottish highland estate. 3.25 Thames news headlines, 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Tower. 4.20 Video and Chips. The last programme of the series includes a visit to the one of the largest computers in Europe, at the Bracknell 4.45 Starstrider. The final

programme of the school quiz series features pupils from Hatcham Wood, London; Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire and Carlisle, Cumbria (Oracle titles page 170). 5.15 Blockbusters.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.30 Thames Sport presented by Stave Rider, Highlights from last night's European football action involving London clubs; plus the best of the action from last night's boxing bill at the Britannia Leisure Centre,

7.00 The Krypton Factor. Three fit men and a fit woman take part in a test of stamina and brain power. Presented by Gordon Burns. 7.30 Coronation Street.

8.00 Duty Free. Comedy series about two couples on a package holiday in Spain. 8.30 Hotel. Drama series set in a where, this week, the manager's assistant falls for a guest with amnesia and who

has been involved in a jewel

robbery. 9.30 TV Eye. in Jails for Sale reporter Peter Gill examines how the United States authorities are privatising jails.
Open prisons, juvenile prisons and county jails are being snapped up by busine Could it happen in this

10.00 News followed by Thames 10.30 HB Street Blues. A dreadful day for Furillo culminates in his being relieved of his command

.country?

by the mayor. Starring Daniel J. Travanti. 11.30 Themes News By-election Special presented by Andrew Gardner and Michael Barratt. The results from the miniknown plus a discussion on the issues involved and the results of a Thames news

opinion poli measuring the missing Conservative vote. 12.25 Night Thoughts from Moshe



BBC 2

Electronics: Frequency Response, 6.55 The Search

Ends at 8.10. 9.00 Ceefax.

conversation. 9.38 Episode one of a five-part adventure serial in French. 9.55 Feeling at home, 10.12 Bread, 10.34

Dressing as a means of communication, 11.05 Bricks:

How they affect rural areas. 11.30 Why do some towns

develop while others decay? 11.55 Swimming lessons.

12.20 Newsreels of the Thirties. 12.45 The first in a series of

films for parents and

senagers. 1.10 Accident

prevention, 1.20 Living in Germany, 1.38 The wildlife

along the banks of Scotland's

River Findhorn, 2.00 The water in a fish tank. 2.15 The rhythm

of footsteps (ends at 2.35). 2.40 Fibres. 3.00 Ceefex.

discusses the uncertainties

she faces in her professional

3.45 Liberal Party Assembly 1984.

5.00 Actress at Risk. An Open University production in which

and private lives (r).

5.25 News summary with subtitles. 5.30 The Pennine Challenge. The

four intrapid young people

continue their journey along the 270 miles-long Pennina Way and find hardship on the

Ups and Downs to Aiston,

Chronicles. Part one of a three-episode science fiction

adventure, starring Rock Hudson and Gayle Hunnicutt,

about the first manned space

returns with a profile of dustmen employed by the City of Westminster. As one of

"people turn their noses up at us but it's not us that smells

Christmas 1970 for his guest

Jameson takes a look at the

9.00 A Kick Up the Eighties. Funny,

sometimes extremely tunny, series of sketches starring

Fron Bain, Robble Coltrane,

Mirlam Margolyes, Roger Sioman and Tracey Uliman,

9.25 Life of an Orchestra. The first of four programmes about the London Symphony Orchestra

10.15 Leads international Plano Competition. Highlights of the preliminary performances by the six finalists of the

prestigious competition.

11.45 Open University: The Optical

Lens. 12.10 Change in

Therapeutic Community. Ends at 12-40.

with Kevin Turvey, the fearless

which this year celebrates its 80th anniversary. (See Choice).

them says, quite justifiably,

6.00 Ray Bradbury's The Martian

flight to Mars (r). 7.30 Open Space. A new series

it's their rubbish". 8.00 The Time of Your Life. Noel

Edmonds re-creates

Jenny Agutter (r). 8.30 Do They Mean Us? Derek

way foreign journalis life in Great Britain.

reporter (r):

10.55 Newsnight.

9.20 Daytime on Two: French conversation, 9.38 Episod

for Hydrocarbons, 7,20 Social Science: Competing Theories? 7.45 Plastics Under Pressure.

6.05 Open University: Mathe: Eccentricities. 6.30

A scene from Almonds and Ralsins (Channel 4, 9.30 pm

2, 9.25pm) is a public relations dream come true: a four-part series devoted entirely to the men and women who play in, and help to organize the activities of the London Symphony Orchestra. Producer/ director Jenny Barraclough intended an informal approach to her subject, and an enjoyable informality is exactly what she has achieved. The films are reverential only when they have to be (ie, when the customers fill the hall, expect to get their money's worth – and invariably get it). Tonight's film, for example, is concerned more with the fiesh-and-blood behind the Berlioz and the Haydn than with how the performances of the Fantastic Symphony and the horn concerto are shaped, and I admit that the net result might well be anathema to anyone who prefers to think of an

CHANNEL 4

9.30 Liberal Party Assembly '84. Reporting from Bournemouth are Liew Gardener and Brian Shallcross. The morning

2.00 Liberal Party Assembly '84.
Further coverage of the
proceedings which are
scheduled to include debates
on defence and disammament.

5.25 Film: Blockade* (1938) starring Henry Fonda and Madeleine Carroll. Spanish Civil War drama with Fonda as

a young peasant and Carroll as the daughter of a man

engaged in espionage for the opposing side. Before the hostitities begin the young man and the girl are attracted to

girl as an accomplice to her tather who has been shot as a spy. Directed by William

Trever Macdenald includes a

report from Verdun, the First World War battlefield that is

the site of an historic meeting between President Mitterand

of France and Chancellor Kohl

Albertine Winner, chairman of St Christopher's Hospice.

Scottish accord and an anti-

ancestor, Thomas Howard, led

the English to victory at

Flodder: William Douglas

Home: Lord Crawford: Lord

Perth; and Sir Fitzroy Maclean.

Highlander, Other contributions come from the Duke of Nortolk whose

8.00 Scotland's Story. The fourth

each other but after the war

has begun he has to a

Dietarie.
7.00 Channel Four News with

of West Germany.

7.50 Comment from Dame

debates includes one on drug abuse, Ends.at 12.45.

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orchastra as a complete entity rather than as a collection of individuals. The LSO is fortunate in having so many wags in its ranks, including the brace place who including the brass player who including the brass player who thinks God did not intend anyone to spend his life blowing raspberries down a piece of tubing; the player (celestial harpist in the making?) who recalls how, when the orchestra fell into the hands of a conductor who was long and the player the pl who was long past his prime, the players would whisper among themselves: "Is he dead yet?"; and the player who admits that, while some concerts generate a kind of electricity, others just help to pay the

 ALMONDS AND RAISINS (Channel 4, 9,30pm) is an unforgettable film made up from

labelled cinema archaeology and reveals them to be remarkable human documents. Director Russ Karel has given permanence to a temporary phenomenon, the flowering of Yiddish cinema in the United States in the years between

1927 and 1939. In masterly fashion, combining the skills of film-maker and social historian, he has fused together sequences from the five Yiddish movies still existing in their entirety and 35 others that are in fragmented state, Jewish immigrant nostalgia and the attempt to achieve a renewal of identity in a land of Gentiles are potent elements in these films, and the tears and laughter constantly flow into, and out of, each other.

forgotten films, the kind of movie that blows the dust off projects

Peter Davalle

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? with John Radio 4 7.40 On Course for College. A programme which ams to help youngsters make the best choice to develop their careers beyond achool. Presented by Brian Rechead. Listeners, wanting information, should diet (01) 580 4411

4411, 9.00 Does He Take Sugar? For 9.30 The Seven Deadly Virtues.
Terence Blacker advises sinners
on how to recognize those virtues
and deal with them. (5) A sense of lumour scope, Includes Kurt

9.45 Kaleidos 9.45 Kaleidoscope, Includes Kurt
Varnegut in conversation with
Christopher Bigaby who is
Professor of American Studies at
the University of East Anglia.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Stars and
Bars" by William boyd, abridged
in 10 parts (4). Read by Kerry
Shale. 10.29 Weather.

10.30 The World Tonight, Incl 11.00
Hastilines. 10.45 Act of Worship. 12.00 News; One Man's Debt. The story of Andy Kent, a remarkable

interviews with women who have had miscarriages, and there is the tweltin instalment of The Fall

Steve Rade, Teresa McLionage
is in the chair(r).
4.40 Story Time: "Before the
Changing Wind". Five
autoblographical stories by
James Martin. 4: Shadow City.
Read by James Martin.
5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55
Weather: Travel. programme of the series covers the period from 1326 to 1513 and includes a dramatized episode involving John Major (played by Russell Hunter), a supporter of Angio-

Report.

6.30 Brein of Britain 1984 (27):
Midlands and the North of
England semi-finals (r).

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8.30 Looks Familiar. Denis Norden and his guests, Eamonn Andrews, Florence Desmond and Deryck Guyler reminisce over film clips of the Thirtles and Forties. Among those starring in the extracts are Flanagan and Allen, Lucille Ball and Tommy Handley. 9.15 What the Papers Say.

Anthony Howard, deputy editor of the Observer, reviews press coverage of the past week's 9.30 Film: Almonds and Raisins

(1984). A documentary about some of the 300 Yiddish talkie films that were made in the 13 years tollowing The Jazz Singer. The films were made not only as an enterteinment for the poor immigrants to New York's East Side but also to remind them of their roots and of their aspirations.
Directed by Russ Karel. (See Choice).

11.10 The Blood of the British. The

second programme of the series in which Dr Catherine Hills traces the ancestry of the British people through archaeological remains. 11.40 Little Armadillos. Comedy series about twin brothers who own a seedy dockside club.

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veiker (r).

12.27 The Travelling Show with Christopher Matthew, John Carter, Basil Boothroyd and Hazel Evans. 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour, Including the Christopher With Interviews with women who I

the twelfth instalment of The Fall
of the Sparrow, read by John
Westbrook.
3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Torn, by
Michael Wall. With Louis
Mahoney. The story of a black cat
and the au pair who is having an
affair with his master.?
4.00 News; Inquire Within with Neil
Landor.

4.10 A Good Read. Paperbacks selected by Arthur Marshall and Stave Race, Teresa McGonagle

Weather; Travel. 5.00 The Six O'Clock News: Financial

6.55 Weather 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: part one. Georg Sohm's Overture in D;

strings, harp, piano (Goodman, clarinet); Novak's Marysa Op 18; Honegger's Pacific 231 S.DO Maur 8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Danzi's Prano Quinter in D minor
Op 41 (Sawailleth, piano);
Handel's Concerto Grosso in F Op 3 No 4; Myzskovs Symphony No 21

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer: Mozert.
Trio in E flet, K 498 (Kegelsteff);
String Cuarret In D. K499.
10.00 Shostakovich, Stravinsky and Prokofiev: Mark Lubotsky (violin) and Boris Berman (pigno). Shostakovich's Prakoes and Shostakovich's Preludes and Fugues. Op 87 Nos 4 and 15 for piano; Stravinsky's Elegy for violin – Prokofier's Violin Sonata in D major Op 94.1.

10.45 BBC Weish SO: with ladies of the Cardiff Polyphonic Choir and Rosalind Plowright (soprano). Part one. Debussy's Notumes; and Strauss's Four Last Songs.1

11.40 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

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12.00 Concert; part two. Eigar's
Symphory No 1.1 1.00 News.

1.05 Opera; The Brandenburgers in
Bohemia, by Smetena. Sung in
Czech. Jan Hus Tichy conducts
the Chorus and Orchestra of the
National Theatre. Prague.
Solotsts include Karel Kalas, Ivo
Zidek, Zdenek Otavs and Milada
Subriova, Act one. Interval
reading at 2.00. Act two at 2.05
and act three at 3.05 (with interval
reading at 3.00).

3.55 Hayon and Dvoralc Clifford
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Benson (piano) and Chilingirian String Quartet play Haydn's Piano Trio in E minor, H XV 12. and Dvorak's Piano Cuintet in A
Op 81.14.55 News.
5.00 Marrly for Pleasure; a selection
of music. Presented by Andrew
Keener.

6.30 Bandstand: City of London Concert Band play Holst's Suite No 2 in F; Marching Song; and Suite no 1 in E fact. 7.00 Just Got

7.90 Just Gossiping: Professor Lewis
Wolper of Middleax Hospital
Medical School in conversation
with Professor Francis Crick.
7.30 Mendelsorin and Brahms:
Alberni String Quartet, Part one,
Brahms's Sextet in G major, Op

8.10 Reading: Nigel Graham reads On Leisure, from Siren Land, by Norman Douglas.
8.30 Concert: part two. Mendelssohn's Octat in E flat, Op

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9.00 Poets in Public: Graham Fawcett introduces selection of readings by poets from Norway, the Netherlands, Romania and the Middle East, at the Arts Theatre in Covent Garden Instigutum.
9.40 Court of Frederick the Great: Frederick's Symphony No 2 in G; Quantz's Concerto in D; J G. Grewin's Concepts in D; J Bitt. Graun's Concerto in 8 flat. Harrison Birtwistle: Performances of Ut hermita 10.30

solus; Chorale from a toy shop; Refrains and chorusee, 1957; Clarinet Quintet, 1961 Played by Lontano, Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, Alan Hacker (clarinet) and Architi String Quartet.†

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Port strikes end but unions still bitter

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

ports strike ended yesterday the management today. amid bitterness among union

The Port of Bristol was back to normal last night after three tugboatmen were dismissed for refusing to join a union. At protest strike by their 53 colleagues had threatened more upheaval at the port despite the end of the nationwide stoppage.

Transport and General Workers' Union leaders are planning disciplinary measures against dockers who defied the strike call and militants at some ports were reported to be drawing up black lists of lorry companies whose drivers: стоssed picket lines.

At Tilbury general cargo handling was stopped yesterday when 240 out of 300 registered tally clerks, who check shipping consignments, walked out over a pay and productivity deal.

The Port of London Auth-

new system yesterday without union approval. Some manual registered dockers were sent' home because of the action by their white collar colleagues. But the rest of the 2,800

dockworkers, who are covered by a similar deal, resumed work and the container and bulk terminals operated normally.

Later all Tilbury dockers were being recalled to work after the TGWU agreed that tally clerks should go back to pean ports in preference to

The three-week-old national work pending negotiations with

The new deal gives the £170 a week clerks a 2½ per cent pay increase and a £4 a week productivity bonus from the beginning of the year and a further £4 a week payment from September 1. In return manage-ment expected increased flexibility and reduced manning

Britain's ports were yesterday assessing the impact of the two national strikes this summer. and one. Southampton, has already lost an important

The United States Line is to transfer, its container operations from Southampton, where the strike was solid back to Felixstowe which worked normally Associated British Ports,

which operates out of Southampton, is also worried that the South African Conority decided to introduce the tainer Service will leave the port at the end of its contract next year.
Mr Nicholas Finney, director

of the National Association of Port Employers, disagreed with an assessment by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce that there had been no long term damage to Britain's international trade. It was possible that many shippers would now use Euro-

Britain's and tranship in smaller vessels or in container forries... CBI opposed to 'fudged formula' on miners' strike

Continued from page 1 coal mining industry would

severely hamper the overall drive towards greater inter-national competitiveness. No formal discussions have yet been agreed, but CBI leaders clearly are hopeful. So far, according to the CBI, industry has been unaffected by the strike, apart from direct NCB suppliers and businesses in the coalfields.

Sir Terence said that energyintensive industries were paying between 10 and 30 per cent more for electricity than their counterparts in the rest of Europe, and the cost of the miners' strike could add another ten per cent.

The strike has got to be paid for in increased taxes or more government borrowing

Ministry knew Belgrano had reversed course

Continued from page 1

seas, as previously agreed for the Veinticinco de Mayo alone. The order conveying the change was sent by Northwood to the Conqueror at 1.30pm. Shortly after 3pm Conqueror, which had not then received the order, reported the position of the Belgrano at 9am and at 3pm that day. It was not until after 5pm that Conqueror reported she had received and understood the new order and intended to attack. The Belgrano was attacked just before

Mrs Thatcher said in a BBC radio interview yesterday that it had been the Government's job to protect the British servicemen it had sent to fight for freedom and it had done so. Thatcher letters, page 2



Photograph Bill Warhurst.

Price war looms over Atlantic

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

Atlantic travellers could be deluged with cheap offers this winter as the main airlines fight the new low-cost operators America's People Express and Britain's Virgin Atlantic in what looks like a replay of the Laker saga.

Big fares reductions from
November I have been prom-

ised by British Airways, Pan American, and TWA, with the New York return down by £60 to £259, and TWA yesterday boosted this with an offer of cheap flights within the United States and free car rental on the other side, subject to the approval of the British and US civil aviation authorities.

But Mr Richard Branson. head of the Virgin Record group who holds 75 per cent of

to Sat 12.30 to 5.30. Sun 2 to 5.30:

Victorian childrens' book illus-

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the shares in the airline, said in an interview with *The Times* that Virgin would not be driven off the Atlantic this winter. The full revenues of the Virgin Group which expects a 10 per cent profit on a £170m turnover this year, would be available to stop the fledgling airline going under, he said.

He appealed to passengers to stay loyal to Virgin in the face of fares cuts from big airlines, which would put them up again in the spring.

"I hope the public will remember what happened to Laker", Mr Branson said. When the major airlines discounted they deserted Laker. When he went out of business fares went up higher

The big airlines' new cheap

fares have yet to be approved by the British and US civil aviation authorities, who are engaged in tough negotiations ever capacity as well as prices across the Atlantic this winter.

Mr Branson, aged 34, added his voice to those seeking dismemberment of British Airways, and said that for a small airline, competing with BA was "like getting into a bleeding competition with a

British Airways' high profits from safe routes would enable it to "crash" smaller but more efficient competitors.

The Government should bring in a new regime in which all BA routes were constantly open to substitution by more efficient UK airlines, Mr

Strike may last a year, says Thatcher Continued from page 1

She again displayed ther dislike of the idea of third party intervention in the cost dispute The problem had to be sorted out between the management and the union, she said. Tye had had 12 days of talks and come to the sole point of difference — a finadamental challenge by the union leader-ship to the right of the management to manage under Acts passed by Parliament and

Objectives given to the board.

The confidence of Mrs
Thatcher's prediction of the
unlikelihood of power cuts startled some MPs. There had been many threats of cuts, she said, but added: "There are not going to be power cats this side of Christmas. I de not believe of Christmas. 1-de Box. Detjeve there will be power chis the other side of Christmas. There won't be any power chis for a very, very long time, if at all?"

Mrs Thatcher said that if the

management of any of the nationalized industries involved wanted to invoke the civil law on picketing she would not put a spoke in their wheel, but violence was for the criminal law

There had been more than 6,000 arrests and it was taking time for the cases to be heard. but the Lord Chancellor had ready any number of stipendiary magistrates to be brought in to speed up the hearing of cases.

Government was looking at the way the public order law operated. "We must look at the procedure. We have not had his son of mob violence for a very long time".

• The Labour leader Mr Neil Kinnock, said last night that Mrs Thatcher had once again demonstrated that she much more anxious to strike postures about surrender in this dispute than she is to find a

Mr Kinnock, speaking in Plymouth, where he was visiting Devonport dockyard, said that a responsible government would try to stop this awful division".

Jail sentence for 'demon' father

A "demon" father of five who beat his daughter, aged 14, and told her to kiss his feet was jailed for 18 months yesterday by Wisbech Crown Court. He was acquitted on charges of indecently assaulting her and ill-treating another daughter

Letter from Moscow

Where the West gets it wrong

Generalizing about national character is always risky, but in the Soviet Union it is doubly so. To begin with the state is made up of a multitude of nationalities, so that to speak of "the Russian", although a convenient short-hand is technically inactrect. Moreover the Wester altroctype of the Russian — meaning those European Russians who have traditionally ruled the state, whether Soviet or Tsarist - is politically inspired, according to the youth paper Konsomolskava

Pravda.

The image which the Russians would like to project of themselves is the one which lay behind the staging of last month's Friendship 84" Games an hospitable forward-looking and peace-loving nation devoted to man's physical and spiritual wellbeing as opposed to the commercial exploration of man's baser instincts : 50 vividly displayed (according to Moscow) at the Los Angeles Olympic Games:

Yet, according to the article - written by a senior re-searcher at the Academy of Sciences - Western writers on Russia persist in characterizing Russians as strange Dostoyevskian creatures given to lying, informing on one another, sharp changes of mood and a malicious delight in the misfortunes of others. They are, in fact, seen as incomprehensible, difficult to deal with and probably mad.

Western propagandists,
Komsomolskaya Pravda
claimed were deliberately
spreading a false picture of a nation given to profound conservatism and psychological anomalies for the purposes of primitive anti-commu-nism. Why, even Boney M's celebrated song about Raspu-tin and the Russian Queen ended with the exasperated sigh, "Oh those Russians!"

Drawing attention to the allegedly negative Western view of the Russian character is part of a growing campaign by the Kremlin to explain the East-West impasse in terms of Western - and particularly American - Russophobia.

Most observers of the Soviet scene might draw a distinction between the Soviet system of government and control and the Russian people and traditions or at least consider the extent to

Soviet officials maintain however with some justice, that the Reagan Adiministrathat the Reagan Adiministra-tion makes no subtle distinc-tions and regards "Russia" and "Communism" as tarred with the same red brush, much as to the knights of the Jedi all citizens of the cvil Galactic empire are black.

To the extent that this is true it enables the Kremlin. paradoxically, to stress that, the party and the people are indeed united (a ubiquilous slogen), and that hostility toward the communist system and hostility to Russians as such are inseparable.

A significant article in Sorietskaya Rossiya by Academician Tikhvinsky a leading historian, recently attacked the West for dwelling on the alleged "innate barbarity" of Russia, in particular Professor Tikhvinsky took issue with the French popular historian Henri Truyat, for his novel Peter the Great.

After pointing out that M Troyat is of Russian origin (and therefore anti-Soviet by definition), the article said Peter the Great's territorial annexations had been necessary for the "security of the motherland", whereas Troyat had portrayed Peter as Tsar of a wild, aggressive and backwart records ward people.

Other culprits included Sovietologists who argued that. Soviet Russia had inherited "the worst traits of Tsarist Russia" and suffered from, Russia's lack of contact with civilized Europe. It was true that Russian

culture had been held back, Academician Tikhvinsky wrote, but only because it protected Europe from the Tartar invasion in the Middle Ages. A "heavy sacrifice" for which the West had never shown the least gratitude.

The notion that Russia is

misunderstood and isolated by chord in the Russians themselves, and for ordinary people goes some way to explain why
as the Kremlin puts it - the
West (or at least Washington). has worsened East-West re-

If Western observers have all come to much the same conclusions about Russians, Soviet officials maintain, it is not because they are right but because they have all been given the same instructions.

Richard Owen

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Margaret, as Patron, House Hotel, Park Lane, in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Duke of Gloucester visits Withington Hospital, 11.25; and later opens the Jewish Museum. ter, 1.45. He then visits an exhibition celebrating the quarter centennial of the great fire and rebuilding of Nantwich in 1583 at

the Museum, 2.10, and walks to the Parish Church, 3.30. New exhibitions:

Lynedoch Street, Glaseow: Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1. Closed Mon. Sept 24; (ends Sept 29).

gate, Peterborough, Tues to Sat 10 to 5: (end Oct 23).

Paintings by Paul Gopal-Chowdhury; Kettles Yard Galkry Northampton Street, Cambridge; Mon

tends Oct 14). Paintings by Pat Semple and ceramics by Robin Welch; Open The Signal Review of Children's 10 to 4; (ends Oct 4).

trations and their readers: The Manor House, Castle Yard, likley, Exhibitions in progress Tues to Sun 10 to 6: (ends Oct 21) Sculpture by Keith Brown: City Museum and Art Gallery, Priest-Workshop. 23 Union Street, Edinburgh: Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30; Etchings, drawings and photos from World War I by James McBey: Art Gallery and Muscum, School-hill, Aberdees; Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov

3 Mountains of fruit - nothing less

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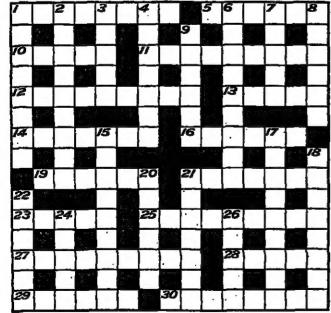
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,540



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- 12 Jack's business in Canada is making ungainly progress (9).
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- 19 Distant meteor storm (6). 21 Try hand-out from supply point
- 23 Bit of a blow in guide to weather 25 Like the work of a poor writer, terribly needy (9).
- 27 Futile to cut down use of the index-finger (9). 28 One way to play instrument (5). 29 Thumb, perhaps, or end of digit
- put on insect (6). 30 Residents number 500 with Sam and Tony (8).

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New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: FICTION Bethany, by Anita Mason (Abacus, 22.95).

NON-FICTION

A Yorkshire Boyhood, by Roy Hattarsley (Oxford, 22.95)

Before The Romantica, An Anthology of the Enlightenment, chosen by Ge Grigson (The Salamender Press, Edinburgh, 25.95)

Roman Britain, by Peter Salvay (Oxford, 27.95)

The Making of Neil Kinnock, by Robert Harris (Faber, 24.95, hardback, 29.95)

The Moral Status of Animels, by Stephen R L Clark (Oxford, 23.95)

West With the Night, by Beryl Markham (Virago Travellers, 23.95)

dresses wom by well known people; Platt Hall, The Gallery of English Costume, Platt Fields, Rusholme, Manchester, Tues to See 100 Manchester, Tues to Sat 10 to 6 (ends Sept 28).

Palntings by James, Elspeth and Harrigan: Maclaurin Art Gallery. Razelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sai II to 5, San 2 to 5 (ends Sept 26). Watercolours by Alexander Beau-mont Rooke: The Museum, 41 Long Street, Devizes, Wilts; Tues to Sat 11

o 1 and 2 to 5 (ends Sept 29). The Capricious View: Townscapes: Royal Albert Memorial Museum. Queen Street, Exeter: Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30 (ends Sept Masic

Organ recital by Christophe Robinson: Wells Cathedral, 8. Recital by Mark Tucker (tenor), Dacid Mason (piano), The Hanson String Quarter, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, 7.30. Gallery, 7.30.

Recital by Tang Yun (violin) and Christopher Cox (piano); Royal Exchange Theatre, St Anne's Square, Manchester, 1.05.

Square, Manchester, 1.05.
Concert by the Edinburgh Quartet; Music Centre, Forfar, Tayside, 7.30.
Concert by the BBC Symphony Orchestra, 7.30, and a concert by the Elsinore Ensemble, 9.30; Musica Nova 84, SNO Centre, Glassgow, Organ recital by Simon Lindley, Taunton School Chapel, 8.
Concert by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra; Assembley Rooms, Derby, 7.30.
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Concert by the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields: Exeter Cathedral, 8.30.
Concert by the Halle Orchetra; St.
David's Hall. Cardiff, 7.30. Talks, lectures

A Scientist in Whitehall by Professor Richard Norman; Up-pingham School, Uppingham, pingham School, Leicester, 7.30. General Northern Antiques Fair. Lounge Hall. Harrogate, 11 to 9.30; (ends International Garden Festival Liverpool; complex open 10 to 8' daily; (ends Oct 14).

Consumer guide

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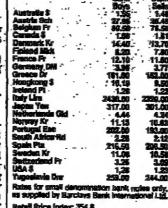
service areas closed on both sides; long delays.

Wales and West: A38: Lane closures on both carriageways between Exeter and Plymouth at Marsh Mills Viaduet: A55: Contraflow on Llandulais bypass between Chester and Colwyn Bay.

The North: A59: The bridge over Chainless Burn in Berden Mill

Bridge co Durham. A19: Carriage-way reconstruction on Askern Rd.

A new free: booklet, Home Improvements, has recently been published by the Office of Fair. Trading, It gives eseful advice on council approval for your project, choosing a furn, your legal rights and trade association manyes and addresses. It is available from the country of the country of



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and Princeland Rd. Coupar Angult;
single line traffic with lights. A950:
New Bridge construction and
realignment W of Longside, single
line traffic with lights, delays.
Aberdeenshire. A977: Road reconstruction between Pownill, and with lights.
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citizens advice bureaux trading standards departments, consumer advice centres and the Office of Fair



The papers

The Daily Star, commenting on the names strike, says that through

six months of very hard bargaining

the namers have won many valuable

pledges from the NCB about investments and safeguards. It adds: "What they cannot was, and will not

with they cannot was and will not win, is a guarantes from the Government that the miners will have a job forever, and that taxpayers will keep forking out every week to pay for that dinning stopps.

The Daily Express, also commenting on the miners strike, says.

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Midlands: A46: Roadworks S of Newark at Farndon crossroads, Notts, M6: Contraflow between

Chainley Burn in Bardon Mill, Northumberland is closed diver-sion signed. A66: Roadworks 3 miles E of Bowes causing delays between North Bitts and Greta

struction between Pownill and Rumbling Bridge, single line traffic

Home improvements

Anniversaries Upton Sinctary novelist was born at Baltimore, Maryland, 1878. Deaths: Jacob Grimm, collector of folktales and philologist, Berlin, 1963: Jean Sibelius, Jarvenpaa, Finland 1957.

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forecast

A depression over S central England will move E as another depression and associated frontal trough approaches NW Britain

Weather

from the Atlantic.

6am to midnight London, SE, central S, E England, East Anglia, E Michards, Channel Islands: Flam heavy at times, hill fog, brighter and drier later, wind SW moderate or fresh, veering W later max temp 17C (63F). W Michards, SW, central N England, S Wales: Rein, heavy at times at first; hill and coastal fog, becoming brighter and dry; wind NW moderate; max temp 17C (63F).

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Bordera, Edinbergh, Dandes, Aberdeen, ceatral Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scottand: Sunny intervals, mainly dry, rain later; wind SW moderate or tresh; max temp 14C (ST).
SW. NW Scottand, Giesgow, Argys, Orkney, Shettand, Northers instand: Sunny intervals; scattered showers, heavy and prolonged at times; wind SW moderate or fresh; max temp 15C (SSF). Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday; Chargeable; most parts showers or longer, periods of rain, heavy and thundery in places; also some sunny intervals; temperatures near normal becoming rather cold.

"Mrs Thatchet eat through the fog of words with her rousing and repeated declaration on yesterday's Jimmy. Young abow that 'uneconomic pus will be closed." The paper adds. "Mry grelong the 'goony' Particularly since at the end of it all, not a single miner faces compulsory redundancy."

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Sun rises: Sun sets 8.44 am . 7.03 pm

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